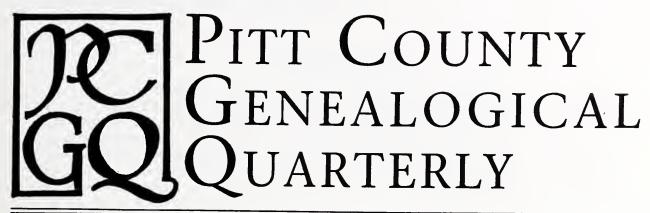
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# ARTICLES OF INTEREST

## A Large Family

A. A. SMITH, who lives near Grifton, dropped in Friday to get a Reflector subscription receipt, and while here told us there are four generations of his people living. He says his father, J. B. SMITH, now living at Clay Root, is 76 years old, and had married three times. He had 11 children, all born by his first wife, and 10 of them are now living. There are also 50 grand-children and 5 great-grand-children. This is certainly a large family.

Daily Reflector, October 16, 1909.

#### Four Generations

Mr. J. R. BARNHILL remarked to the Reflector Monday that four generations of his family are living. Mr. BARNHILL himself is 61 years old, and his father, Mr. Theophilus BARNHILL is 82. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Charles MCGLOHORN, is 40, and his oldest grandchild is 19.

Daily Reflector, September 7, 1909

# Remarkable Family Tree

Mr. Green B. LETCHWORTH, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Allen CRAWFORD, 5 miles from Greenville, has a remarkable family. When he want to count them all up he can use the figures of both hands seventeen times over to name them all. He is the father of 13 children, has 51 grand children, 66 great grandchildren and 28 great great grandchildren. Of his own children 9 lived to be grown and 4 are now living. Of the grand and great grand children all are living but 4.

Daily Reflector, October 30, 1903

Mr. J. H. P. BRYAN was in town Tuesday and had his Confederate coat with him. It is the same coat he wore during the war. The editor was favored with one of the buttons. It is of brass, was made in Philadelphia and on it are an eagle perched upon an anchor with thirteen stars in a circle above the eagle. Mr. BRYAN also has a war knife known as the "Yankee killer" made for him at the beginning of the war, by Mr. Theopolus BARNHILL.

Kings Weekly, April 8, 1898



#### Local News

SHOT STONEWALL JACKSON.

Mr. W. I. WHITEHURST, of near Bethel, an old Confederate, was in town Wednesday and told us a little about the part he took in the volley that killed Stonewall Jackson. He was in the Brigade to guard the road with orders to let no one pass. Having just driven HOOKER into his defenses at Chancellorsville, Gen. JACKSON was very anxious to follow up the fruits of the battle and reconnortering at night, and refusing to halt as demanded, was fired into by his own men and mortally wounded, on the night of May 2nd 1863, dying the 10th.

Mr. WHITEHURST was in the Brigade and fired at JACKSON. Who hit him can not be known.

Kings Weekly, November 24, 1899

#### The Crawford Brothers

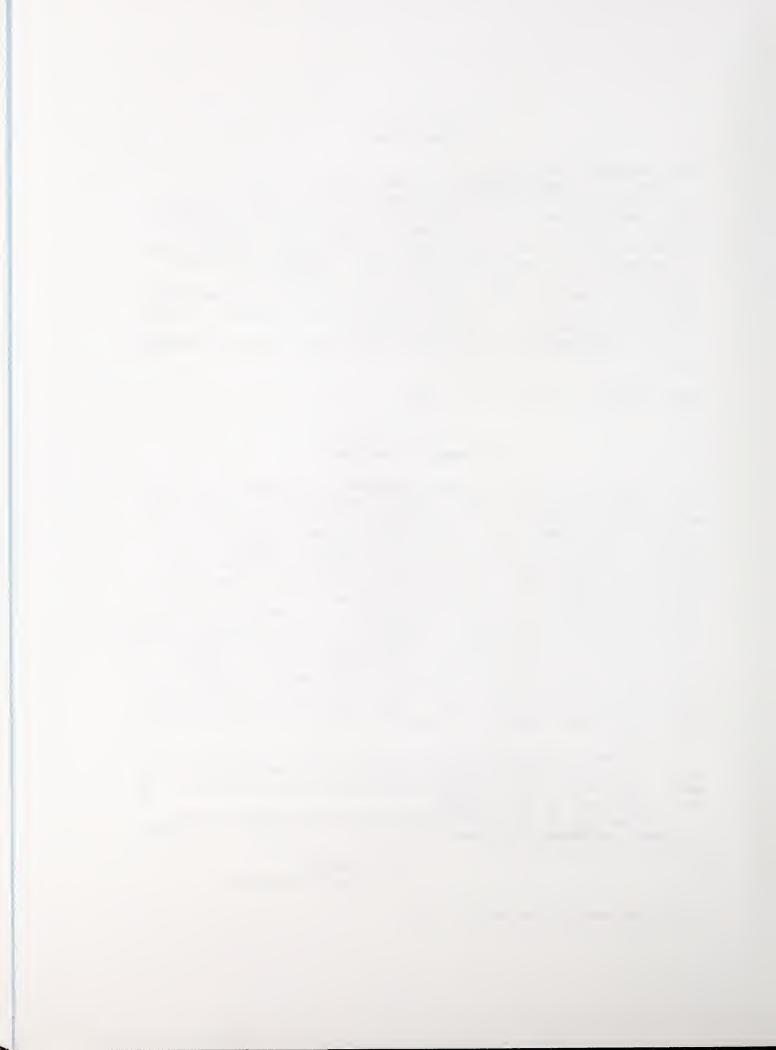
Editor Reflector: Three CRAWFORD brothers die in 100 They were Ben Frank, George and David L. The trio was faithful followers of Lee and were the sons of Calvin and Susan CRAWFORD, born in Beaver Dam near Piney Grove church. David enlisted in the old Marlboro Company four brave young stalwart brothers a hard fought battle. engaged in that death pit at Bristow Station. Frank and George enlisted in the 44 N. C. Regiment. They too were at the bloody battle of Bristow Station. All were in the trenches before Petersburg. George was in the sharpshooter department. This writer has heard old comrades speak of him as the bravest of the brave on the deadly front. noble brothers were born poor (in a log cabin) though patriotic. Three harder or faithful followers of the lost cause would be hard to find. They were true while some of their neighbors deserted the grand old state and hid out in the woods.

All had by hard work and economy owned a plain country home and raised large families and died at peace with all men. They too, have another brother surviving (Allen). He too, followed the lost flag.

Young men of the day think of the four brave young stalwart brothers that went out from that little log cabin by the old plank road.

G. T. TYSON,
Their Neighbor.

Daily Reflector, March 12, 1912



Contentnea township, or we should as well say Ayden, has a remarkable family for names. It is the family of Mr. Biggs COX, Jr., down in Fork Swamp. Mr. COX is the son of Biggs COX, Sr., who married Miss Jennie HARRINGTON, daughter of Mr. Joel HARRINGTON, who fought like a trojan in the Reveolutionary war and raised a large family to enjoy the spoils of his victory. Biggs COX, Jr., is his great-grand son and he married Miss Jutry Jennie HART, daughter of Mr. Barrom and Jennie HART, and to this union has been born the following children, to-wit: Zylphia Farena COX, Zula Jemima COX, Zadye COX, Zadock COX, Zeber Titus COX, Zenoby COX, Zerony Geo. Duly COX, Zesley Beriah Thadius COX, Zeola Leander COX, Zara Deserman COX, Zelbert Gaston COX. wonderful family are the descendants of the old Plymouth Rock stock that are noted for their inflexible fidelity and the community in which they live is fertile, in fact, it is one of the most independent localities in Pitt County.

Daily Reflector, April 11, 1911

#### DREADFUL FIRE

Died on the evening of the 12th Inst. the children of Phillip SMITH of Pitt County. Mr. SMITH and wife left home on a visit to Mr. SMITH'S mother, who resided a short distance from him. They left five children at home, the eldest a daughter about 10 years old and on their return home found the house consumed by fire with four other children, one of the eldest escaped but is so dreadfully burned it is feared she will die.

Tarboro Free Press, June 27, 1828

#### **EXPELLED**

Expelled from the Polemic Society at Fork Chapel in Pitt County on the 13th Inst... Reading WHITE and William NORVILLE for conduct unbecoming members of said Society. Also, Willie BELCHER and Benjamin PHILLIPS for non-attendance agreeable to the by-laws.

William R. DUPREE, Sect. December 20, 1828

·Tarboro Free Press, December 26, 1828

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### TOJO HITLER MILLS' NAME BE CHANGED

Tojo Hitler MILLS, Negro infant born near Winterville on January 24, 1945 had his name changed today when his parents, Nasby R. MILLS, 68 year old farmer, and his wife, Marie DIXON MILLS, requested Register of Deeds Roy T. COX to change it to Odell MILLS.

The child's father, a respected Negro citizen of Winterville township, who has two boys in the armed forces, said he selected the names because they were unusual—nothing else. He wanted the youngster to have a name different from other boys when he goes to school, he said. Incidentally the MILLS son, Pvt. Emerson MILLS has been in service three years and in the South Pacific two years. Another son Pvt. Romia A. MILLS has been in the armed forces a year and in the South Pacific six months and he has "been sleeping in foxholes the past three months," he wrote his parents.

People in Winterville who know the MTLLS died not take seriously the naming of the baby. They incline to the belief that MTLLS simply picked the names Tojo and Hitler because they are unusual. From now on it is Odell MTLLS--minus the German and Japananese cognomens.

Daily Reflector, May 28, 1945

#### FATAL AFFRAY

We understand that on Thursday last, in the town of Greenville, Pitt County, an affray occurred which resulted in the death of Mr. John CHERRY, of that place. It appears that a misunderstanding existed between Mr. CHERRY and Mr. Dempsey EASON, and on that day as Mr. EASON was passing the store of Mr. CHERRY he discharged a gun loaded with buck shot at Mr. EASON, wounding him severely. Mr. EASON then fired a pistol at Mr. CHERRY and wounded him also. The parties separated—but meeting in the street shortly afterwards, Mr. EASON fired his pistol a second time, giving Mr. CHERRY a mortal wound of which he died in about fifteen minutes. Mr. EASON is badly, though not considered dangerously wounded.

Tarboro Free Press, June 2, 1830

## MURDER

A young man named Sherwood H. BROOM, a shoemaker, was killed in this place (says the Milton Gazette) on the 4th inst. by Henry BREWER. BROOM was stabbed in the breast, and only lived two or three minutes. We understand BROOM was born near Greenville, Pitt County, in this state, where his relations now live. He has been in this place several months, and it is said has conducted himself very prudently.

Tarboro Free Press, July 25, 1829

#### KILLING

Mr. J. N. BELL Jr. of this town informs us that he has information of the killing of Burt PARAMORE and one Dick PEEBLES while they were attempting to break into a house near Baltimore, Md. they were shot and killed. Burt PARAMORE will be remembered as one of the PARAMORE brothers. Dick PEEBLES was a native of Pitt County.

The Daily Gazette, Washington, N. C. May 16, 1884



# FAMILY HISTORIES

Gleaned by Roger Kammerer from the Daily Reflector, Greenville, North Carolina.

"Interesting History of an Old Family of Early Settlers. -Ayden, N.C., Jan. 28 [1910]. Editor Reflector:

About 1719, there came from England three brothers named HANCOCK, and settled in Pennsylvania, Maryland and North Carolina.

William HANCOCK settled in North Carolina, on Durham's Creek, in Beaufort county, and married soon thereafter Miss Bettie DURHAM, and to their union was born a son whom they christened Durham HANCOCK. When this son attained his majority he moved to the little village of New Bern, and was one of the first trustees of that town. He was soon married and raised a family near the placid waters of the Neuse. Durham HANCOCK'S oldest son was named George HANCOCK, and when he had developed into manhood he moved on Stoneton creek in Lenoir county near where the late Fred JONES and John NELSON once lived, and where the town of Grainger is now situated. He raised a large family of boys and girls. One of his boys was killed by Tories and his sister took his remains behind an old blind horse in a rickety cart with white oak tires, to the old burying ground on Durham's creek, and during her lonely trip she encountered the savage Indians, who detained her. Upon finding only a fearless woman with a corpse they fled in dismay, and while crossing the Dismal or Savannah she was accosted by some wild hyenas, but she still continued her lonely journey.

George had a son named James, who was fond of agriculture, and when he grew into manhood moved into Pitt county and settled on Swift creek, in the vicinity known as Fork swamp. He soon married and raised a family. His oldest son was named Herman HANCOCK, who wooed the heart of Miss Rhoda WORTHINGTON and lived near Hancock's, a Primitive Baptist church. To them was born several children, among them one girl named Mary, better known as "Pollie," who after her father's death lived with her widowed mother, and was quite prominent in that day as an herb and root doctor, and also told fortunes, etc. After the death of her mother she still lived alone, with only a few pet cats and a dog, until quite old. At her death of course all her belongings were converted into money. The famous jug that had been handed down through many generations was sold. Mr. R. L. COX tells us he was the highest bidder, for 35 cents, and it was then full of honey. Since then had dedicated its use to vinegar.

'Gideon <u>PELLET</u> [PETTIT], who married one of James HANCOCK'S daughters, was the first man who ever owned a set of steel cart <u>tiers</u> [tires] in Pitt county.



Dr. HASKETT, the famous root and herb doctor, married one of  $H\underline{a}$ rman HANCOCK'S daughters, and lived near New Bern, and some of their direct descendants live in both New Bern and Kinston and still practice the same profession.

These facts are correct as near as I can get them.—R. W. SMITH."

Daily Reflector; Jan. 28, 1910.

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"Local News. [1898] Remarkable Family.

Charles HARRIS left England in 1760, came to America and settled in Pitt county which was formed the same year. He was then twenty two years old. He served in three wars. He joined the Free Will Baptist church in 1845, when he was 107 years old. He never used any strong drink or tobacco. He died in 1860 at the advanced age of 122 years. His wife was Loany MCLAWHON, whose parents came from Scotland. They had nine children, none dying under eigth-six years of age. The youngest, the late Charles HARRIS died about a year ago, aged eighty eight years.

Charles HARRIS Jr. married very young, Betsey NICHOLS. They had twelve children, six boys and six girls. Three sons went through the late was without a scratch. A fouth was killed at Manassas. There are near two hundred living descendants of this couple. They are noted for quiet life, physical manhood and unusual longerity.

These facts are gathered from "Uncle" Josh TRIPP, who wife is a grand-daughter of Charles HARRIS. He saw the old man baptized in Swift Creek in 1845. People from far and near were present.

There are many relics of old times in the family. Our townsman Mr. H. B. HARRIS has a sword that his great grand father, Charles HARRIS Sr. used, probably in the Revolution."

Daily Reflector; May 6, 1898.

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"Desires to Get in Correspondence with Relatives. [1911] The following letter, recently received by Sheriff S. I. DUDLEY, was handed to The Reflector for publication that any relatives of the gentleman writing it may be read the letter and correspond with him if they desire:

-Aledo, Tex., Feb. 1, 1911.

To the Sheriff of Pitt County, N.C.:

Will you please inform me if there is living in your county at this time any persons by the name of BRAXTON. If there are, I suppose they are relatives of mine and I would be glad to correspond with them. My father and mother were born and raised in Pitt county. My grandfather BRAXTON'S given name was John, and my grandmother was named Hannah. My father's name was Lacy BRAXTON. One of his brothers was named Councel (or Counce), another was named John, and I think another was Charles. He had one sister who married a man by the name of Luke LOHON or MCLOHON. There may have been more brothers and sisters, but these are all that I can call to mind now.



My father's first wife and my mother was Elizabeth PARKER. There were three children born to that union; they first one named Marion died in infancy, the second, Elbert, lived to be about 12 years old and died in Tennessee, the third and last one was myself, Elias, and I am 66 years old. My mother died in Pitt county in 1846 and my father married a second time in 1848 or '49. His last wife was named Lizzina TRIPP, daughter of Arter TRIPP, of Pitt county. They moved to Tennessee in 1849 and raised six children, all of whom are living there, except one who is living in Texas.

My father has been dead near 25 years. My grandfather PARKER, I think, lived and died in Pitt county. My mother had two brothers and two sisters that I can remember, the brothers being Frank and James PARKER, the sisters Sylva, who married Simon HAMILTON and Rachael, who married a man by the name of Jesse BRAXTON. They moved to Tennessee in an early day.

If you can place this letter in the hands of any of my relatives you will confer a very great favor upon me, and I will be glad if they will write to me immediately.

Yours truly,

Elias BRAXTON.

(As BRAXTON is a very famil<u>a</u>r name in this county, and many people by that name are still living, we suppose relatives of the writer of the above letter will be easily found.—Ed.) "

Daily Reflector; Feb. 15, 1911.

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#### DIED

Mr. Samuel FLAKE, a highly esteemed citizen of this township, died at his home, four miles from Greenville, Friday night (15 minutes to 12 o'clock), October 17th, 1890. He was born January 27th, 1815. In 1837 he was married to Priscilla ALLEN. He had been in declining health for several weeks. He was an excellent gentleman and had a large circle of friends. Sunday afternoon his remains were interred in the family graveyeard; funeral services were conducted by Rev. James CRAFT. He left a wife, 6 children and 25 grand children and 7 great grand children who mourn their loss.

A Friend
Eastern Reflector November 12, 1890

#### OLD PAPERS LOCATED IN AYDEN POST OFFICE

E. W. BRAXTON has in his possession a marriage license dated January 28, 1830, and issued to John MOORE and Nancy JAMES by Arch PARKER, deputy clerk of court.

The old license is one of two which, along with two old letters were found in the Ayden post office last week. The old documents were in a box and were discovered while the building was being cleaned up.

One of the letters was dated 1828 and the other 1830.

Daily Reflector, September 16, 1940



# REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION

Pension Abstracted by Roger Kammerer from National Archives

#### WILLIAM HARDEE

Application of William **HARDEE**, age 65, of Horry County, South Carolina. April 4, 1821.

He says he enlisted for one year on May 3, 1776 in Capt. Redin **BLOUNT'S** Company and Col. **BUNCOMBE**. He served until May 3, 1777 and discharged at Halifax, N.C. He was in no engagement during service. Wife is age 64 and infirm and he is infirm laboring under a rupture. Affidavits included of Joseph **HARDEE** 

Averilli HARDEE
Thomas WALLACE

Affidavit January 6, 1844 of Nancy HARDEE, age 88 on 2nd May last, the widow of William HARDEE.

She says she married in Pitt County on April 2, 1776 to William HARDEE. He died August 18, 1827. He served in the army 3 months after marriage. They moved to Horry District, South Carolina in 1805.

Affidavit January 1, 1844 of Andrew HARDEE, age 67, brother of William HARDEE.

He says that William and Nancy and William's oldest children were all born in N.C. One child was born on the day of **GATES** Defeat. One child is the wife of a clergyman and lives in their neighborhood.

Affidavit January 14, 1822 of Philip CAUSEY of Horry District, South Carolina. He says William HARDEE served in Revolution.

Affidavit October 30, 1821 of Thomas WALLACE of Horry District, South Carolina. He says William HARDEE served in Revolution.

Affidavit March 13, 1819 of Averilla **HARDEE**, mother of William **HARDEE**, the soldier. She says he enlisted in the 5th NC Regiment.

Affidavit June 15, 1844 of Mrs. Elizabeth MILLS, of Pike Co. Alabama. She says she saw William HARDY and Nancy STOCKS married on April 2, 1776.

Affidavit August 6, 1844 of Mrs. Elizabeth MILLS, of Pike County, Ala. She says she was born and raised and married in Pitt County, N.C. and a short time after marriage moved to Horry District, S.C. She lived there until about 1836 when she moved to Pike County, Ala. She attended Good Hope Baptist Church in Horry District.



William **HARDEE** of Horry County, S.C. Private in Col. **BUNCOMBE'S** NC Line for one year 1776 On rolls of South Carolina April 4, 1821 Widow's pension of \$40.00 per year starting March 4, 1843.

Affidavit April 12, 1844 of Peter VAUCHT.

He says William **HARDEE** and Nancy lived in Pitt County, N. C. and moved to S. C. and settled in this district near **VAUCHT'S** father. He says William **HARDY** and wife had a large family of children and from their ages must have been married during the Revolutionary War.

Affidavit April 10, 1844 of Reverend John LEE.

He says William HARDEE moved there in 1806. LEE kept a schoohouse near William HARDEE and HARDEE brought to him a book containing the ages of his children, which was old and dim and requested him to copy the ages into another book. When LEE mentioned one of HARDEE'S daughters names, HARDEE observed to his wife that she was born the day of GATES Defeat. LEE says William HARDEE died August 18, 1827.

Affidavit January 6, 1844 of Amy HARRIS, daughter of William HARDEE She says Nancy HARDEE was age 64 in August last.

Affidavit April 4, 1821 of Thomas WALLACE, of Horry District, S. C. He says he served in same regiment as William HARDEE for 12 months.

SON SHOOTS FATHER (Daily Reflector May 10, 1909)

N. L. GRAY Badly Wounded by His Son "Bud" GRAY

On Sunday the colored people had a quarterly meeting at their church, Post Oak, in Carolina Township, and a large number of their race were in attendance. A young white man, "Bud" GRAY went out to this meeting. His father, Mr. N. L. GRAY. learning that the young man had gone there, went after him and reprimanded him for being there, and also accused him of going for the purpose of selling liquor to the colored people. Young GRAY resented the interference of his father and cursed the latter for accusing him of selling liquor, whereupon his father slapped him. This angered the young man more and he left the place and went home for a gun. On his way back with the weapon he met his father in front of the latter's home and shot him at close range in the bowels with a load of bird shot. The elder Mr. GRAY was struck with about 80 shots ranging from his waist line downward. From last account today he was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

A small son of Mr. GRAY who was near the scene was also struck by some of the stray shot.

Why pay money to have your family tree traced? Go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.

Mark Twain



# BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS

#### WILLOUGHBY BIBLE

In possession of Levis Allen Churchill

No publisher or date in front of Bible (First 9 chapters of Genesis is missing), but at New Testament, it lists publisher as M. Carey & Son, No. 126, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 1818

**MARRIAGES** 

William J. Willoughby and Salleyan Willoughby his wife was mared April the 13 day 1834

BIRTHS

John Willoughby son of John Willoughby and Tabitha his wife was born in Hertford County North Carolina 25th September 1761

Margaret Foreman daughtor of Jesse & Prudence Foreman was Norfolk County Via April 5th 1774

John Willoughby & Margaret his wife was married September 12th 1793

John Willoughby son of John & Margaret Willoughby was born 26 Jany 1797

Robert Willoughby son of John & Margaret Willoughby was born 7 January 1801

Foreman Willoughby son of John & Margaret was born 14 January 1803

Frances Willoughby daughtor of John & Margaret was born 6 April 1806

William Jones Willoughby son of John & Margaret was born Sept 28 1815

Marthean Willoughby daughtor of William and Sally and Willoughby was born July 5th 1836

Margrit Luweser Willoughby daughtor of William & Sally ann Willoughby his wife was born May the 26 1838

John W Bryent Willoughby the son of William and Sally an his wife was born January 25 1841

Lidy ann Willoughby was born February 21 1843

Wm Willoughby son of Wm Willoughby and Sally his wife was born October 20 1845

John Willoughby Jnr departed this life May 5 in the year of our Lord May 5th day 1838

Margrit Willoughby the wife of John Willoughby departed this life the 9th of September 1844

William J Willoughby departed this life November the 10th 1849-1849 Novem 10



#### JACOB MOORE BIBLE

From typewritten copy sent to Roger Kammerer in 1990 from Elizabeth C. Downs, Virginia Beach, Virginia

#### BIRTHS

James Moore son of Jacob Moore and Dorcas his wife was borned Mar 27 1810

Elisebeth Moore daughter of Jacob Moore and Dorcas was borned Oct 2 1811

Latisha Moore daughter of Jacob Moore and Dorcas was borned Aug 16 1813

Sally Ann Moore daughter of Jacob Moore and Dorcas was borned Oct 13 1823

Seth Phillips son of Asa Phillips was borned Jan 19 1834

Maty Moore daughter of Jacob Moore and Dorcas was borned Dec 18 1800

Anna Moore daughter of Jacob Moore and Dorcas was borned 13 1802 in June

Edmond Moore son of Jacob Moore and Dorcas was borned Sept 10 1803

Jacob Moore son of Jacob Moore and Dorcas was borned Dec 5 1805

Larkey Moore daughter of Jacob Moore and Dorcas was borned November 29 1808

Mamie Tyson daughter of Jacob Tyson and Pattie his wife was borned Oct the 18 1800

J S Moore son of J H H Moore and Mary E Moore was borned Feb 15 1865

Nancy E Moore daughter of J H H Moore and Mary E Moore was borned June 23 1866

Cora Lee Moore daughter of J H H Moore and Mary E Moore was borned August  $29\ 1867$ 

John Henry Moore son of J H H Moore and Mary Moore was borned July 20 1869

Nancy Elizabeth Moore daughter of J H H Moore and Mary E Moore was borned April 29 1872

James Haywood Moore son of J H H Moore and Mary E Moore was borned July 28 1875

Marcellus Moore son of J H H Moore and Mary E Moore was borned July 24th, 1877 and died Feb. 4th, 1888, 20 minutes after 4 0'clock

Martha E Moore daughter of J C Moore and Naoma was borned April 24th 1835

Jacob Moore son of J C Moore and Naoma his wife was borned Jan 6 1837

Joel Francis Moore daughter of J C Moore and Naoma his wife was borned Sept 17 1841



#### JACOB MOORE BIBLE CONT'D

James H H Moore son of J C Moore and Naoma his wife was borned July 9 1844

Jacob Moore the son of Mark and Ana Moore was borned September 17 1764

Evelyn Majorie Moore daughter of J S Moore and Penny Moore his wife was borned Jan 11 1906

Penny Bernett daughter of William Bernette and Orphie Bernett his wife was born Sept 17 1867

Beaula Moore, daughter of James H. Moore and Maggie Moore, his wife was borned Oct 22, 1898

Annabell Moore, daughter of James H. Moore and Maggie Moore, his wife was borned Sept the 24, 1900

Reddin Floyd Moore, son of James H. Moore and Maggie Moore, his wife was borned Feb. the 18, 1903

Lorena Moore, born Aug 27, 1906

#### MARRIAGES

- J. H. H. Moore and Mary E. Smith was married Aprill 28th, 1864
- W. L. Lilly and Cora Lee Moore was married Dec 21st, 1887
- J. S. Sherrod Moore and Pennie Bernette married May 9, 1888

James H. Moore and Maggie Norris Moore was married Dec. the 23, 1896

#### **DEATHS**

Darkis Moore died Apr. 27, 1831

Anna Moore died March 14th, 1870

J. C. Moore died March 27, 1879

Mr. Henary Moore died March 15, 1901

Haywood Moore died April 15, 1901

Naoma Tyson was the wife of J. C. Moore

Jackob Sherrod Moore died Mar. 8, 1943

James Heywood Moore died June 10, 1912

Penny Bernett, daughter of William and Orphie Bernett died Mar. 18, 1933

#### FIVE BROTHERS

In the Confederate War, Martin County furnished 5 brothers, all whom came out alive only two being slightly wounded. They were J.L; J E; Harmon, Joseph and J. J. H. COREY...... Kings Weekly September 23, 1898



#### EDWARD STOKES FAMILY BIBLE

Owned by Ottis R. Stokes
Published by B. F. Johnson & Company
Richmond, Virginia
1886

This certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Edward Stokes of Pitt County and Augusta Venters of Pitt County on 4th of January 1866 at G. M. Venters' by William A. Quinerly, Esq. Witnesses: Frank Venters, B. F. Stokes

**MARRIAGES** 

G. H. Elliott of Beaufort Co. and Annie Stokes of Pitt Co. was married the 10 of January 1889 by J. S. Winfield

Gray Moore of Pitt Co. and L. L. Stokes of Pitt Co. was married October 18th, 1893 by Rev. J. L. Winfield

Canada Moore of Pitt Co. & Eula F. Stokes of Pitt Co. was married Dec. 7 1894 by Brant (Jr.?)

- G. T. Stokes of Pitt Co. and M. N. Campbell of Pitt Co. was married January 17th, 1894 by E. S. Dixon, Esq.
- J. H. Collins of Pitt Co. and Melissa Stokes of Pitt Co. was married the 2 of February 1898 by Rev. J. R. Tingle

Chas. Deems? Baker of Pitt Co. & Rosalie Stokes of Pitt Co. were married 27th Dec. 1910 by Rev. R. V. Hope

P. H. Harrington of Pitt Co. and Annie Leslie Elliot of Beaufort Co. were married July 20th 1910 by Rev. R. V. Hope

BIRTHS

Edward Stokes son of Thomas Stokes and Betsy Ann Stokes was born the 25th of March 1846

Augusta Venters (?) Stokes was born April 28, 1848

John Franklin, son of the above parents was born on the 1st of Dec. 1866

Annie Ophelia, daughter of the named parents, was born on 7th of May, 1869

Geo. Thomas, son of the above named parents was born Jany. 26, 1871

Lennie Leslie, daughter of the above named parents was born July 20, 1873

Margaret Melissa, daughter of Edward and Augusta Stokes was born August 21, 1877

Eula Florence, daughter as above was born April 1, 1879

Rosa Lee, daughter as above was born 8th of Sept. 1885

Chas. D..Baker, son of A. J. & A. M. Baker was born Nov. 8th, 1886 Gates Co



#### EDWARD STOKES BIBLE CONT'D

Annie Leslie Elliot, daughter of George & Annie Elliot was born Oct. the 3(?) 1890

Elva Verona Moore, daughter of Gray & Lennie Moore was born Oct. 5, 1894

#### DEATHS

John F. Stokes died March the 9 1883

Edward Stokes died February 27, 1903

Annie Ophelia Stokes Elliot died March 11, 1946

Rosa Lee Stokes Baker died April 28, 1978

TEMPERANCE PLEDGE:

Annie Stokes

Fannie Stokes

Lennie Stokes

#### G. T. STOKES BIBLE

B. F. Johnson Publishing Company 1899

Owned by Ottis R. Stokes

#### MARRIAGES

George T Stokes and Maggie N. Campbell were united in Marriage Jan. 17, 1894

James J. Edwards and Ella Ree Stokes were united in marriage Jan. 24, 1917

Grover C. Hardee and Viola Mae Stokes were united in marriage Feb. 18, 1917

William Moore Rossie Laughinghouse and Inez Stokes were united in marriage Sept. 10, 1921

Johnnie Thomas Stokes and Iva B. Paul were united in marriage May 20, 1923

Dewey William Stokes and Ethel Morris were united in marriage Dec. 23, 1931

Wilbur Woodrow Stokes and Doris Haddock were united in marriage Apr. 16, 1938

Ottis Randal Stokes and Novella Mills were united in marriage Jan. 15, 1957

#### BIRTHS

George T. son of Edward Stokes and Augusta, was born Jan. 26, 1871

Maggie N. Campbell, dau. of N. W. Campbell and Mary was born Dec. 23(?) 1875

Ella Ree Stokes, dau. of G. T. Stokes and Maggie N. was born June 15, 1896

Viola May Stokes dau. of G. T. Stokes and Maggie N was born March 5, 1898

Glattis Stokes, dau. of G. T. Stokes and Maggie N. was born Mar. 15, 1900



#### G. T. STOKES BIBLE CONT'D

Johnny Thomas Stokes, son of G. T. Stokes and Maggie N. was born Dec. 20, 1901

Inez Stokes, dau. of G. T. Stokes and Maggie was born Oct. 12, 1904

Floyd Stokes, son of G. T. Stokes and Maggie N. was born May 12, 1907

William Dewey, son of G. T. Stokes and Maggie N. was born Feb. 4, 1910

Otis Randal, son of G. T. Stokes and Maggie N. was born June 1, 1912

Wilbur Woodrow, son of G. T. Stokes and Maggie, was born Oct. 26, 1917

George Thomas Stokes born Jan. 26, 1871

Maggie Campbell Stokes born Dec. 24, 1875

**DEATHS** 

Glattis Stokes died Sept. 29, 1901

George Thom. Stokes died May 17, Saturday, 5:45 am 1952

Maggie N. Stokes died Feb. 16, Sunday, 12:45 pm 1958

James J. Edwards died August 16, 1969

Ella Stokes Edwards died Wednesday, May 28, 1975

Floyd Stokes died March 13, Saturday at 5:30 pm 1982

Viola Mae Hardee died April 15, Sunday, 1984

Inez Stokes Roberson died Sept. 4, Thursday, 12:45 1986

Dewey William Stokes died November 19th, Wednesday, 1:15 1986

Wilbert Woodrow Stokes died May 11th, Thursday, 3:30 pm 1989

## BORN FIVE YEARS BEFORE THE REPUBLIC

We learn from the Maysville (Ky.) Bulletin that John ALLEN, who has reached the remarkable age of 104 years and 5 months passed down the river in the steamer Ohio on Sunday morning. He was born on the 9th of October, 1771, at sea, while his parents were coming from England to America. He left his home near Greenville, NC. on Tar River, and walked to Huntington, W. Va. being very nearly a year on the road. He was never married. He chews tobacco and enjoys his cup of coffee every morning.

Tarboro Southerner February 11, 1876

It is a desirable thing to be well-descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.



#### GWALTNEY FAMILY BIBLE

Red Letter Art Edition

The copyright date is uncertain, but it appears to be 1903, publisher information unknown, King James Version—Pictoral Family Bible. The trademark bears the words Light of the World. THIS BELONGED TO RUTH JANE DUDLEY GWALTNEY FROM RUBY G. CANNON'S EARLIEST MEMORY. Later given to REBA BUFFKIN By MOTHER RUTH. It presently belongs to RUBY GWALTNEY CANNON. (Copied in the Fall of 1992)

According to Ruby Gwaltney Cannon, the family information in the Bible was in her father's handwriting, except the page with the Dudley information. That was her mother's handwriting. As much as possible, original spelling and punctuation is retained.

William Howard Gwaltney born July 11 1905 died September the 22 1907

Reby harit Gwaltney Born April 12 1910

Ruby Lizie Beath Gwaltney Born november 13 1912

William David Gwaltney Born February 16 1916 died February 19 1916

Archie Leslie Gwaltney Born April 26 1917 and died September 29 1917

Louis Elmer Born April 13 1919 died August 31 1919

Ruth Gwaltney born December 11 1883

- J. L. Gwaltney and Ruth Gwaltney was married October the 19 1903
- J. L. Gwaltney born the 28 of march 1878
- W. S. Dudley was Borned December the 2, 1857

Mary E. Dudley was Borned Oct. the 9, 1850

Ruth J. Dudley was Borned Dec. 11 1883

Melissa L. Dudley was Borned May 18, 1888

Simmie Dudley was Borned June 21 1893

W. S. Dudley Mary E. Jones was Married Nov. 13, 1878

Mrs Mary Elizabeth Dudley died the 12 day of Feb. 1929

# SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF MARTHA GALLOWAY

From Minutes of Galloway Primitive Baptist Church

Martha GALLOWAY died October 7, 1850 in the 69th year of her age. She joined the church in 1827, lived with her husband 43 years, was a widow six year, "Raised a large concourse of children." She was a kind wife, an affectionate mother and was loved by all. We mourn her loss.

Written by Silas EDWARDS.



#### DUPREE BIBLE RECORD

Taken from a copy of an original bible page in the Dupree File Brown Library, Washington, N. C.

### Memorandum

Louis B. Dupree Sr. born April 8th 1815 died April 15th 1884

Mary E. Dupree wife born February 14th 1830 died September 20th 1907

Henry W. Dupree son born August 15th, 1847 died October 1921 buried in State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

Margaret Ann Dupree daughter born January 12, 1850 died December 1929 buried at McPherson, Georgia

John R. Dupree son born June 26, 1853

Frank G. Dupree son born February 17, 1856 died October 26th, 1939

Louis B. Dupree Jr. son born August 5, 1857 died December 20, 1925

Martha Verona Dupree daughter born May 2, 1863 died March 20th, 1931

Willis R. Dupree son born August 2, 1867 died June 13th, 1942

Allen R. Dupree son born August 17, 1871 died April 5, 1948

#### 1850 CENSUS HALIFAX COUNTY, N. C.

The 1850 Census of Halifax Co. N. C. listed place of birth more specifically than most county schedules. The following persons gave their place of birth to be Pitt County, N. C.

Household # 6			Household # 62		
George Davenport Mary Ann James F John	26 M F/20 24F 4M 2M	0 Pitt Edge Edge Edge	Richard Carson Catherine Robert Ann Mary	26M F/500 22F 4F 2F	Pitt Edge Edge Edge
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### Queries

Need information on Wiley/Willie NOBLES, b. circa 1798, m. Clementina BROWN and later to Clara Eliza BROWN. Son named Wiley Franklin NOBLES m. Sarah Elizabeth JAMES. Wiley Franklin's father may have been Alex NOBLES, whose father was Wiley/Willie NOBLES, maybe originally from Ireland? Harold E. NOBLES, 20140 Sahale Rd., Apple Valley, Ca. 92307 (619-247-4537)

Who was the wife of Soloman Coffee JARVIS, b. Sept. 14, 1852 in Hyde Co., N. C.?
Roy JARVIS, P O Box 2122, Greenville, N. C. 27858 (919-752-7148 or 355-8899)

Seeking information on Samuel BROWN of Gates Co., N. C., married 1812 to Elizabeth MINTON.
Oscar H. BROWN, P O Box 278, Ayden, N. C. 28513 (919-746-4270)

Need the parents of Mahala BROOKS who was adopted in 1809 by Robert GODLEY and his wife, Elizabeth, Beaufort Co., N. C. Lida A. OVERTON, 2 Luanita Lane, Newport News, Va. 23606-1608

Who were the parents of Penelope HARDY who married Frederick JOHNSTON, circa Jan. 9, 1813 in Craven Co., N. C. His father was Frederick JOHNSON and his grandfather Jacob JOHNSON.

Lida A. OVERTON, 2 Luanita Lane, Newport News, Va. 23606-1608

Need proof that the MEEKS of Pitt Co. were founded by James MEEKS of Bertie Co. Possibly married to Rebecca MEEKS. Was James the son or grandson of Walter MEEKS of Kent Co., Md. who immigrated to Md from Va? James MEEKS father could be Robert MEEKS. Francis MEEKS, Sr. of York Co. Va. and Southern Md. could be a brother.
Colin B. SIMS, Jr., 2202 17th St., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960 (407-562-3526)

Seeking any information of Thomas BUCK, born circa 1806, who married Louisa SUTTON, daughter of Benjamin SUTTON and Keziah HADDOCK, born circa 1806. Their children included Franklin, Thomas, Frederick, James Hunter, John, Serena, Julia A., Bryant, and Edward BUCK.
June E. KEATING, 5620 Elizabeth Ave., Norfolk, Va. 23502 (804-835-1043)

Seeking any information on Wiley CAUSEY, born circa 1780, died circa 1828, who married Holland \_\_\_\_. Their children included Riley CAUSEY, who married Sarah (Sally) BELL, Susan CAUSEY, who married William LANCASTER, Mary CAUSEY md.



Robert BRIGHT, Nancy CAUSEY md. Jesse LANCASTER and Holland CAUSEY md. St. Clair LANCASTER.

June E. KEATING, 5620 Elizabeth Ave., Norfolk, Va. 23502 (804-853-1043)

Seeking Bible record of marriage date of Tarley EVANS, widow of Moses EVANS, to John ANDERSON. All died before 1850. Allen CHURCHILL, 2708 Jackson Dr., Greenville, N. C. 27858 (919-752-3665)

Who are the parents of Samuel CORBIT, shown as age 64 on the 1850 Pitt Census? Married twice, what were the names of his wives?

Bill KITTRELL, Rt 3, Box 216B, Greenville, N. C. 27858 (919-758-2979)

Who were the parents of Jesse HUDSON, born circa 1795 and John HUDSON, born circa 1800? Was their mother the daughter of Samuel ELKS, Sr.?
Bill KITTRELL, Rt 3, Box 216B, Greenville, N. C. 27858 (919-758-2979)

Who were the parents of John Allen KITTRELL, age 16, shown in the household of Thomas and Sarah MCGLAHORN on the 1850 Pitt Census? Was Sarah a KITTRELL?
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Allen ADAMS, son of William ADAMS and Susan MILLS, died circa 1833. Children were Celia, Clara, Juny, Wm., Polly, and Ally Wright ADAMS. Who was Allen's wife? Clarice W. MILLS, Rt 1, Box 103, Grimesland, N. C. 27837 (919-756-3782)

Henry Hunter MILLS, born circa 1775, died circa 1857, married Lydia MOORE. Seeking parents of Lydia. Clarice W. MILLS, Rt. 1, Box 103, Grimesland, N. C. 27837 (919-756-3782)

Seeking parentage of Elizabeth BROOKS. Married Abraham ADAMS, son of Willoughby ADAMS and Elizabeth WEEKS. Children: James, Wm. Jesse, Letitia, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, David, Lovie, Abner, Abraham, Absalom. Clarice W. MILLS, Rt. 1, Box 103, Grimesland, N. C. 27837 (919-756-3782)

Isaac LITTLE, living in Pitt Co., N. C. in 1797, m. Winney

Who were the parents of Winney? Children were Isaac,
Micah, and Pleasant LITTLE.

Julius LITTLE, 108 Saxon Dr., McMurray, Penn. 15317

Seeking information on the CHURCHWELL family in Bertie Co., N. C. James CHURCHWELL left a will in 1789 in Bertie Co.



His wife was named Ann. His children were William, Henry, Thomas, Edward, Allen, Mary, Martha. Allen CHURCHILL, 2708 Jackson Dr., Greenville, N. C. 27858 (919-752-3665)

Seeking any information of Josiah HANCOCK (son of James HANCOCK and Elizabeth HARDEE) and wife, Amy MILLS, dau. of Frederick MILLS, Sr. Josiah is mentioned as deceased in court case of MILLS vs. FEW and WITHERINGTON in Pitt Co., 1837. Did Amy and children, John and Maria HANCOCK leave Pitt or did she remarry? Replies reimbursed printing and postage.

Ola DRANE, 2550 Sycamore Lane #6B, Davis, California, 95616, (916-756-8944)

Who were the children and grandchildren of Hardy HANCOCK, son of James HANCOCK and Elizabeth HARDEE of Pitt Co. He was born April 21, 1788. Supporting evidence is that he married \_\_\_\_\_ BURNEY and moved to Kentucky.

Ola DRANE, 2550 Sycamore Lane #6B, Davis, California, 95616, (916-756-8944)

Seeking information on Benjamin BRILEY and his wife, Eliza or Elizabeth ROLLINS. Their son was Benjamin B. BRILEY, b. June 18, 1860, d. May 29, 1933 and his wife, Bettie Louvenia WHITEHURST, b. Feb. 24, 1866, d. Jan. 16, 1954. Ann JOHNSON, P O Box 897, Robersonville, N. C. 27871

Brittania JENKINS, b. May 23, 1812, m. McGilbert Washington NELSON. Britannia was the dau. of James JENKINS, who left Will in Martin Co., with wife, Nancy. Who were parents of James JENKINS? What was the maiden name of his wife, Nancy. Elizabeth ROSS, 307 S. Library St., Greenville, N. C. 27858

Seeking Civil War connection on ancestors of Jesse SUTTON, b. ca. 1820, d. Sept. 12, 1891, or Penny SMITH, b. ca. 1827. Arlene WILLS, 1112 Manchester Dr., Raleigh, N. C. 27609, (919-781-3625)

Seeking information on William WATSON, Sr. and his origins. Wife, Sophia CARY, b. ca. 1748, d. ca. 1800, Hyde Co., N. C. Was William WATSON from Va.? Maryland?
Annette MACRAE, P O Box 940, Bethel, N. C. 27812 (919-825-5956)

William Churchwell LITTLE, b. Sept. 25, 1819, d. May 3, 1880, m. Julia Ann SIMMONS, b. Feb. 4, 1818, d. Aug. 25, 1894. W. C. LITTLE came to Greene Co. between 1840-1845. Family tradition maintains he came from Georgia. However, he could have been from S. C. or may actually have been a N. C. native. W. C. LITTLE and family moved to Pitt Co. between 1850-1853. Julia is believed to be a dau. of James, b. ca. 1789 and Nancy SIMMONS of Greene Co. James may have been born in Va. According to W. C. LITTLE'S tombstone, he



was a son of Samuel and Nancy LITTLE. Any information on Samuel and Nancy LITTLE would be appreciated. Stanley L. LITTLE, Rt 3, Box 510, Ayden, N. C. 28513, (919-746-3788)

Mary PHILLIPS, dau. of John and Elizabeth PHILLIPS, m. John HARDY, d. ca. 1788. They lived in the Eagle Swamp area and had children, Abraham, John, William, Jemima, and Clarissa. These names are identical to the Pitt Co. HARDEES and indeed, Robert HARDEE, bro. to Col. John, had sons with the exact same names who were almost the same age. What was the connection, if any, of this John HARDY to the Pitt Co. family?

Martha Mewborn MARBLE, 1377 Independence Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C. 20003, (202-547-7107)

Seeking descendants and ancestors of Col. Thomas PUGH (Revolutionary soldier- Bertie Co.?) m. Mary SCOTT. Betty A. ROBBINS, P O Box 25, Bethel, N. C. 27812, (919-825-4921)

Seeking information on Cason BRINSON, b. 1693, SE Virginia, moved to Craven Co., N. C. ca. 1735, m. 1718, d. 1765. Wife, Frances MARSH, b. ca. 1697, dau. of George MARSH. Kenneth Hill BRINSON, 284 Shoreline Dr., New Bern, N. C., (919-636-2038)

Bill KITTRELL'S study of Pitt Co. cemeteries lists (on ALLEN Road) the graves of Henry ALLEN (1875-1935), his wife, Elsie T. ALLEN (1885-19--), and Lyman E. ALLEN (1921-1969). In a nearby cemetery is the grave of Henry and Elsie's son, Jarvis ALLEN (b. Nov. 16, 1908, d. Jan. 27, 1917), John I. ALLEN (b. Dec. 4, 1880, d. Jan. 1, 1939) and his wife, Lina (b. Sept. 10, 1883, d. Dec. 12, 1923). I would appreciate any information on any of these people.

Joann GRANITZ, 2902 S. Memorial Dr., Greenville, N. C., 27834, (919-355-8910)

William HERRING family of Lenoir Co. I'm looking for a dau., b. 1810-15 and m. Benjamin Jesse SKINNER about 1834-35. Had one son, William Herring SKINNER, b. Dec. 25, 1836. May have had second son, Lemuel or Samuel SKINNER. GINN of Wayne, Greene Co., SKINNER of Pitt, Greene Co., N. C. Annette ROEBUCK, P O Box 217, Bethel, N. C., 27812, (home, 825-1921 or work, 707-7163)

Seeking information on Isaac LITTLE, b. ca. 1760, N. C. and wife, Winney \_\_\_\_. Their children were Elizabeth, b. ca. 1780, William, b. ca. 1785, James, Sara, and Agnes LITTLE. All born before 1795 in Va. Would like to prove connection between my Isaac LITTLE and Isaac LITTLE in Floyd and Pike Co., Kentucky.
Julius LITTLE, 108 Saxon Dr., McMurray, Penn., 15317, (412-941-9418)



Need parents of Leah HOLLAND, wife of Thomas ENGLISH of Pitt Co., N. C. She co-signed a deed with Thomas in 1778. Rita Bowen, 2428 Ellis Ct., Snellville, Ga., 30278, (404-979-2495)

Seek info. on Edward SIRMAN, b. about 1740. He was in Hyde Co. in 1759, then Beaufort Co. Had property in Pitt Co. from 1763-1782, in Dobbs Co. from 1782 to 1789. He died in 1805 in Bulloch Co., Ga., and his son, Josiah SIRMAN and his brother-in-law, John JONES, were granted a citation for Letters of Administration on the Estate.

Jack and Audrey SIRMAN, 4828 Shadeland Dr., Baton Rouge, La. 70816, (504-752-1364)

Need parents of Hardy CUNNINGHAM of Lenoir Co., b. 1811, d. ca. 1870, m. Maria HILL of Lenoir Co. Ray H. HARDISON, 210 Duke Dr., Farmville, N. C. 27828, (919-753-7196)

Need info on Isaac STOCKS, b. ca. 1740-50, where? First found 1785 Washington, later Greene Co., Ga., Will dated March 25 proved April 6 by widow, Catherine HEARD STOCKS, b. 1767, Va., d. 1790, Ga. Where were they married? Children: Thomas, 1786, Ga.; John, 1789, Ga.-1870, Ga.; Elizabeth (Betsy), ca. 1791-92, Ga.-1835 Ga.; William, 1795, Ga.-1863, Ga., my g-g-grf. Is this the Isaac STOCKS elected to Safety Comm, Pitt Co., N. C.? and Corpl. 2NC Line 1776 Rev. War? (Clarks State Records, NC) And same Isaac STOCKS sold land in Pitt Co. NC with Hiller STOCKS witness? One Hillery STOCKS in Greene Co., Ga. 1833 as Capt. (of Militia?) when his dau. md. Richard L. SAN(D)FORD. Any Isaac STOCKS info/proof greatly appreciated, will exchange. Tressie STOCKS BOSTICK, 3713 Statler Dr., Mesquite Tx., 75150 (214-681-2755)

James Robert GLOVER, born Nov. 3, 1867, died Feb. 4, 1940 in Beaufort, Carteret Co., N. C. He married Susan Marie GABRIEL, dau. of Martin GABRIEL and Susan MOYER, on Apr. 25, 1889. James Robert GLOVER'S father was Joseph B. GLOVER and his mother was Mary Jane WILDER. Have no information on Joseph except marriage date Oct. 10, 1859. Any info on Joseph B. GLOVER would be greatly appreciated. Will exchange.

Sherrill TOLER URBANSKI, 211 Hull Ave., Staten Island, N. Y. 10306.

### LOCAL NEWS

Died

Miss Nancy WALLACE, an aged maiden lady, died last Wednesday at the home of A. J. BAKER in Falkland. She was 87 years old. She was the last of a long-lived family. An older sister, Miss Sallie, died a few years ago, aged about 85. A brother, Uncle Billie WALLACE, died a year or two ago, aged over 90. Her mother also lived to be about 90 years old.

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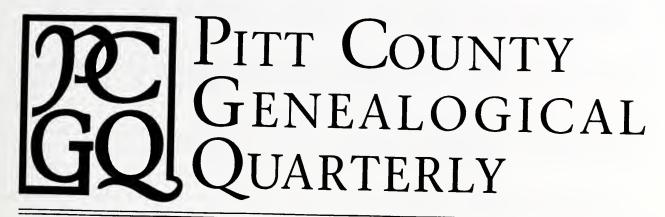
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## LIST OF WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

The following lists of Pitt County Wills and Administrations from 1761–1768 and 1779–1781 are found in the Secretary of State Papers, NC State Archives, file #SS884.

A list of all of Court 1761 Court.	certificates for obtaining to the present date [Oct	g administration granted by the Court of Pitt County from Feby 10, 1761] returned by Edward <b>SALTER</b> Jr., Clerk of the said	
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Feb. 1761	Isaac BUCK	Exctrx. and widow Frances BUCK, Exctrs. John	
Feb. 1761	William MACE	SIMPSON, Francis BUCK —— Exctrx. Ann BOURKE	
Feb. 1761	William BRILEY	(Intestate) —— Admintx. Ruth BRILEY, securities Solomon ROBERTSON [also called ROBINSON], Thomas GWALTNEY	
Feb. 1761	Abr <u>h</u> am ENLOES	(Intestate) —— Admintx, Susannah ENLOES, widow, Admin	
May 1761	Ab <u>rh</u> am HINDE	John HARDIE, securities George MOYE, John SIMPSON (Intestate) —— Admin. John HOLLAND, security John SIMPSON.	
A list of all certificates for obtaining administrations granted by the Court of Pitt County from November Court 1761 to the present date [Oct. 10, 1762] returned by Edward SALTER Jr., Clerk of our said Court. To wit:			
Feb. 1762	William KING	—— Admintx. Sarah KING, security John PARKER	
Feb. 1762	William MACE	—— Admin. and son William MACE, Securities Abraham TYSON Esq., Caleb WALLIS, William STAFFORD.	
Feb. 1762	William BALDEREE	Exctr. John SIMPSON	
Feb. 1762	Thomas WORSLEY	Exctr. Edward SALTER Esq.	
May 1762	John HOLLAND	— Exctrx. Aphee HOLLAND, Exctrs. Alex. STEWART, William SPEIR, John SPEIR, John SPEIR Jr.	
May 1762	William FLAKE		
May 1762	John BENSON	Exctrs. Thomas GRAVES, John SIMPSON Esq.	
May 1762	Richard RIVES	Exctr. Peter RIVES	
May 1762	Joseph <b>HARDEE</b>	— Exctr. John SIMPSON Esq.	
May 1762	Jacob ALLEN	Exctrx. wife, Exctrs. son Merriman ALLEN, brother Richard ALLEN	
May 1762	Frederick HARGET	Exctr. Peter HARGET	
Aug. 1762	Matthew POLLARD	Exctr. Dennis CANNON	
Feb. 1762	John WARNER	Exctrx. wife, Exctr. John SIMPSON Esq.	
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May 1763	William LEWIS	— Exctr. John SWAIN	
May 1763	James GLISSON	Exctr. Robert WARD	
May 1763	Catherine HODGES	Exctr. Elias HODGES, Securities Samuel POINER, James DUDLEY	
Aug. 1763	Richard O'NEAL	Admin. Richard FLANNAKEN, Securities Jacob MOORE, John DIXON	



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Feb. 1764	John STANSELL	—— Admintx. Patience STANSELL, Securities Thomas DANIEL, Walter SESSIONS
Feb. 1764	Michael WARD	— Admin. Francis WARD, Security Elias BERGERON
Feb. 1764	John MAY	— Exctrx. Mary MAY, Exctr. Ben MAY
Feb. 1764	Thomas LITTEL	Exctrs. Josiah LITTEL, James LITTEL
May 1764	John ALBERTSON	—— Admintx Elizabeth ALBERTSON, Securities Marke
		HARDIN, John JOINER
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Feb. 1765	John PANE	—— Admin. David GERRELD, Securities Henry GERRELD,
P. 1		David SUTTON 1000£
Feb. 1765	John DIXON	— Admintx. Ann DIXON, Securities Francis HOBSON,
May 1765	The second MAINTENAN	Edward SALTER 500£
May 1765	momas WHITEHEA	D—— Admin. James DEGGE, Securuties John HARDEE,
May 1765	John TAUNT	Richard EVANS 100£
1114 1705	JOHN TAONI	—— Admintx. Darkis TAUNT, Security Lazarus PEARCE 100£
May 1765	Caleb WALLIS	
Aug. 1765	Benja. POLLARD	(Will) — Exctr. Thomas WALLIS, Abraham TISON (Will) — Exctr. John POLLARD, William GWALTNEY
Aug. 1766	Richard HOLLAND	(Will) — Exctrs. Annaritta HOLLAND
Aug. 1766	Thomas TRAVIS	— Admintx. Sarah TRAVIS, Securities William MOORE,
		George MOYE 1000£
Aug. 1766	Mary MOYE	(Will) —— Exctr. George MOYE
Nov. 1766	Elias HODGES	(Will) —— Exctr. Nathan GODLEY
Nov. 1766	Alex. GOODEN	(Will) —— Exctr. Heber WHITINGHAM
	7 to April 1768	
Feb. 1767	Nathan POMPHRY	(Will) —— Exctr. Silvanus POMPHRY
Feb. 1767	John EASTWOOD	(Will) —— Exctr. Mary EASTWOOD
Feb. 1767	John SPEIR	— Admintx. Eliza SPEIR, Securities John HARDEE, John
May 1767	Simon JONES	SIMPSON 2000£
May 1767	Neil <b>SMYTH</b>	(Will) — Exctr. William JONES, Simon JONES
Aug. 1767	Walter DIXSON	(Will) — Exctr. Eliza SMYTH
0. 2. 2.	Wanter Dirioon	(Will) —— Exctr. Walter DIXSON, John SIMPSON, William BALDWYN, Jr.
Nov. 1767	Benjamin HODGES	Admin. William WATKINS Jr., Securities Robert
	, =====================================	SALTER, John HARDEE 600£
April 1768	Edward SALTER	(Will) — Exctr. Edward SALTER, Robert SALTER
April 1768	Thomas WILLIAMS	(Will) ——Exctr. Dove Morgan WILLIAMS
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April 1779	Robert SALTER	(Will) — Exctr. Edward SALTER, John Gray BLOUNT,
		James GORHAM, William ROBSON
April 1779	Christopher WHITE	—— Admintx. Sarah WHITE, Securities Edward SALTER,
		John SALTER
July 1770	Thomas AVEDENT	
July 1779	Thomas AVERETT	—— Admintx. Bridget AVERETT, securities Parker LACEY,
Jan. 1780	John KNOMIC	John ROBSON
Oct. 1780	John KNOWIS Floyd GRIFFIN	(Will) — Exctr. Philip KNOWIS
24. 1700	TIOYU UNIFFIN	—— Admin. Elias HOELL, securities James LATHAM,
Jan. 1781	Howell HODGES	Matthias MOORE  (Will) — Exctr George LITTLE Honor HODGES
		(Will) —— Exctr. George LITTLE, Henry HODGES



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Jan. 1	1781	Nichols BYNOM	—— Admin. James BYNOM, securities George WOLFENDEN, Benjamin BYNOM

### HER BURIAL DRESS

(Eastern Reflector, Oct. 21, 1885)

Mrs. Turner POLLARD, an elderly widow lady, who lives about eight miles from Greenville, was in town on last Wednesday. She went to the store of Messrs. John S. CONGLETON and Company to make some purchases, and while there said this was her first visit to town since the war, and that her principal object in coming this time was to purchase her burial dress. A piece of black goods was selected which she says will be made up and kept for that purpose.

## **HOUSE BURNED**

(Eastern Reflector, Oct. 21, 1885)

Mr. W. R. CARNEY, of Carolina Township, lost his dwelling by fire on Saturday Evening, the 10th Inst. Mr. CARNEY was in Greenville at the time, and there was no one at home but his wife and a young lady who was visiting her. They had been out for a walk, and when returning to the house discovered fire on the roof. One of them ran to the nearest neighbor's for assistance, which arrived in time to help them get all the furniture out, though the house could not be saved.

## **MOVING**

(Greenville King's Weekly, Jan. 11, 1895)

Robert S. QUINERLY will move over Neuse River next week near Barnwell, to take charge of his farm which he recently purchased over there.



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# Abstracts of Supreme Court Cases

The following are abstracts from NC Supreme Court Cases, located in the search room at the NC State Archives. These records are not indexed.

[Fred JOHNSON, Jr. vs. David CHAPMAN] 1853 —— Craven County #5888

> Frederick JOHNSON, Sr., of Craven County made his Will June 6, 1818. He devised to his wife Penelope and to his 2 daughters: Sarah JOHNSON (md.1st Hilan GODLEY and 2nd to Joseph G. GODLEY), and Mary JOHNSON (md. 1st to Benjamin GODLEY and 2nd to Frederick BRYAN).

> Frederick JOHNSON, Sr., died in March 1819 and his will was proved in June 1819, David CHAPMAN and William HARDY, executors.

> Frederick JOHNSON, Sr., had a son, Frederick JOHNSON, Jr., who was born a few months after his death. After the death of Frederick JOHNSON, Sr., his widow Penelope remarried to Stephen CHAPMAN. Stephen CHAPMAN after marriage carried Frederick JOHNSON, Jr., to Tennessee with him and claimed him as his son and Fred JOHNSON, Jr., went by the name Fred CHAPMAN.

Frederick JOHNSON, Jr., was born in April or May 1819 and came of age in April or May 1840.

Frederick JOHNSON, Sr., as well as the family and neighborhood, knew that Penelope had an adulterous relationship with Stephen CHAPMAN and they had the child now called Frederick JOHNSON, Jr.

Frederick CHAPMAN, alias Frederick JOHNSON, Jr., had been poor since birth. Stephen CHAPMAN died intestate in Tennessee. Frederick CHAPMAN came back to N.C. from Tennessee in Sept. 1832. Frederick CHAPMAN married and had 6 children.

Pitt County marriage bond, Feb. 28, 1839, between Frederick CHAPMAN and Sally WHITE.

Frederick JOHNSON, Sr., married Penelope HARDY. Mary JOHNSON married first to Benjamin GODLEY and second in 1835 to Frederick BRYAN.

Johnson BRYAN was uncle of Frederick BRYAN.

Hannah SMITH was sister of Frederick JOHNSON, Sr.

Argent ADAMS was sister of Stephen CHAPMAN.

Esther CHAPMAN was mother of Stephen CHAPMAN.

Furnifold CHAPMAN was brother of David CHAPMAN.

Benjamin GODLEY was the son of Robert GODLEY.

Hilan GODLEY was the son of Robert GODLEY. Henry HARDING became administrator of Hilan's estate in 1836.

John GALLOWAY bought the slave Ezekiel and carried him to Tennessee.

Joseph G. GODLEY died insolvent.

After Frederick CHAPMAN came back from Tennessee, he began using the name Frederick JOHNSON, Jr., to get a share of the estate of Frederick JOHNSON, Sr.

[Alice HAMILTON, extrx of F. HAMILTON vs. James SHEPPERD] 1818 —— Wayne #525 County

A Deed on June 4, 1806 from Oliver SMITH of Pitt County to Ferdinand HAMILTON of Jackson County, Tenn. for \$520.00 for Oliver SMITH'S interest in a land warrant transferred to Nancy SHEPPARD of 640 acres. Warrant #1721 in Secretary of State Office in North Carolina.

Oliver SMITH married Jan. 24, 1786 to Nancy SHEPPARD. Oliver SMITH died Aug. 1807. This suit commenced in Nov. 1811 for fraud since Oliver and Nancy SMITH sold the same warrant on Jan. 25, 1798 to John Gray BLOUNT.



## #301 [BENTLEY vs. FORBES] no date —— Pitt County

Luke BENTLEY, Whitney NICHOLS and wife Mary, Ben BENTLEY (admin. of Elizabeth BENTLEY), John BENTLEY, Mark BENTLEY, Matthew BENTLEY versus

Benjamin FORBES, Robert R. GWALTNEY and wife Polly, William ROUNTREE and wife Sally, Honour BARROW.

Tapley BENTLEY (died Pitt County Sept. 1796) married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ (died June 1, 1797).

Tapley was poor and had little property, a few cattle, hogs and two horses at his death. He left five small children:

- 1) Luke BENTLEY
- 2) Mary BENTLEY md. age 20 to Whitney NICHOLS
- 3) John BENTLEY (died 1811)
- 4) Mark BENTLEY (died Aug. 1804)
- 5) Matthew BENTLEY (died under age 21)

Thomas BENTLEY'S mother (also the mother of Tapley BENTLEY) stayed with the children for one year after the death of Tapley. He left provision for the childrens' support.

Benjamin BARROW clothed and boarded the five children of Tapley BENTLEY for 18 months and he had a great deal of trouble with them. After that, two died and two, John and Mary (Polly) BENTLEY, were bound out apprentice.

Amy HANDCOCK took in Mark BENTLEY and he died at her house and was buried there.

John BENTLEY was apprenticed by Benjamin BARROW to Richard BALDREE at age 6 or 7. John BENTLEY died at house of Richard BALDREE at age 13 or 14.

Mrs. Mathiah BRILEY kept Polly BENTLEY. William NICHOLS says Mary (Polly) BENTLEY was no older than 20 when she married Whitney NICHOLS.

The Will of Tapley BENTLEY was proved by Benjamin BARROW, executor. The childrens' grandmother stayed with the children until the day of the estate sale. Then John BENTLEY took the two smallest children and old Benjamin BARROW took the rest of the children. After 18 months, John BENTLEY broke up house and moved to the southward. He took the two smallest children to Mr. BARROW. John BENTLEY was paid \$60.00 at Holland JOHNSON's Shop for keeping the two children. While at BARROWS, Mark and Luke BENTLEY ran away together, but Luke returned.

Honour married Benjamin BARROW (he died 1808) and she remarried and removed to Tennessee.

The Will of Benjamin BARROW of Pitt County was dated Sept. 5, 1807 and probated August term 1808. He left legacies to wife Honor; grandson Benjamin FORBES; grand-daughters Polly and Sally FORBES.

Polly FORBES married Robert R. GWALTNEY.

Sally FORBES married William ROUNTREE (died by Dec. 1827)

Benjamin FORBES removed out of state.

Depositions of: John W. VINSON

1822 Jacy ROBSON

Lacy ROBSON
Amy HANDCOCK
Richard BALDREE
William TAYLOR
Penny EVERETT
Lydia NICHOLS

Sarah JOYNER (widow of Abraham)
Delitha VINSON (widow of James)



Charles JENKINS William MAYS William MOORE Simon KEEL Whitney NICHOLS

## #2233 [Church CHAPMAN vs. Jonathan VAN PELT] 1835 —— Craven County

Jonathan VAN PELT married a daughter of Benjamin GWALTNEY. Jonathan had land and a cooper shop. He leased some of his land to John WINGATE and Wilie CAUSEY grew cotton on Jonathan's land.

Jonathan VAN PELT had brothers John and James PELT.

Jonathan VAN PELT had son Durant J. Van PELT.

Jonathan VAN PELT was son of John PELT.

Depositions Sept. 16, 1826, at house of Joseph W. WORTHINGTON, Pitt County:

Charles J. ROUNTREE, age 32

William MURPHY, age 23

Deposition on Oct. 22, 1825:

Henry SMITH says he has a son Charles SMITH.

Lewis PELT sold Charles SMITH a negro.

Deposition Jan. 31, 1829, Jackson Co., Territory of Florida:

John VAN PELT, brother of Jonathan VAN PELT of Craven County

Deposition Apr. 17, 1830:

Nancy STOCKS says she is sister of JONATHAN VAN PELT and she has sister Rebecca STOCKS.

Deposition Apr. 17, 1830:

Rebecca STOCKS says she doesn't know if Jonathan VAN PELT is her brother.

Depositions Oct. 24, 1829 at home of Mrs. Zilpha BLOUNT:

John STOKES, age 65

James STOKES, age 37

Stephen SMITH, age 33

Moses ARNOLD, age 45

James HANRAHAN, age 45

Abram HERRINGTON, age 30

## #7844 [Fred BRYAN vs. Sarah MANNING] 1859 —— Martin County

In October term 1836, Martin County Court, Administration of the estate of Hillary WHITEHURST was granted to Thomas HOWELL. Also the guardianship of Hillary's infant child, Mary E. WHITEHURST.

Hillary WHITEHURST died owning land in Martin County adjacent to the lands of John PHILPOT, Thomas HOWELL, and the heirs of Kenneth HYMAN.

The other child of Hillary WHITEHURST was John H. WHITEHURST, who was born between Oct. Court 1836 and before the petition of sale of land at January term 1837. At January Court 1837, HOWELL petitioned the court to sell Hillary WHITEHURST's land. He sold it at public sale and gave Sarah MANNING a deed for it.

In 1856, MANNING owned no title and the deed conveyed no title. Fred J. BRYAN and wife Mary Jane BRYAN and John H. WHITEHURST, infant under 21, by his guardian John WHITEHURST, sued to gain title.



# BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS

THE MRS. F. J. H. P. BRYAN BIBLE In possession of Betty A. Robbins, Bethel, NC

The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. No date or printing information. From photocopies of the original record pages.

Presentation Page:

Presented to Mrs. F. J. H. P. Bryan By Her Husband. June 13th 1883

#### **BIRTHS**

The ages of F Bryan and wife an Children

F. J. H. P. Bryan was Born in the year of our Lord the 23 day of Nov 1838

Harriet L. Bryan was Born in the year of our Lord the 13 day of June 1845

Daugh Frances L. Bryan was Born in the year of our Lord the 11 day of Aug 1867

William H. Bryan was Born in the year of our Lord the 23 day of Apr 1871[? overwritten]

Daugh Heterogeneous Bryan was Born in the year of our Lord the 9 day of Apr. or Aug. 187\_ [? overwritten/erased] 1875 [added]

Daugh Henrieta Bryan was Born in the year of our Lord the 12 day of Feb 187\_ [? inked out] 1879

[added]

James F. Al.[?] H. Bryan Born in the year of our Lord 1882 the 13 day of June Son

### **DEATHS**

Mary Bryant the daughter of Fred & Harriet Bryan

Lucy Bryant the daughter of Fred & Harriet Bryan

Thomas Wadie the son of Fred & Harriet Bryan \_\_\_\_\_ [? overwritten with "was born"] Dec. second [overwritten with " 2"] August third [overwritten with "1887"]

May 29 1892 Aunts

Martha Bryan Died Oct. 14 1893

Margaret Bryant Died June 16 1894

Harriet Barnhill Died May 8 1887

Temperance Bryan Died November the 12 day 1878

Henrieta Eubanks Died July 23 1913

F. J. H. P. Bryan died Sept 5, 1922

Hettie Bryan Whitehurst died Feb. 21, 1922

Harriet L. Bryan died May 1930

Fannie Bryan Manning died June 1932

#### **MEMORANDA**

Thomas Wada Bryan was Born the 2 day of November 1887 The Son of F. J. H. P. Bryan and H. L. Bryan Thomas Wada Died May the 29 day 1892 W. H. Bryan Died 20 of September 1895

#### **MARRIAGES**

F. J. H. P. Bryan and H. L. Bryan his wife Was married Oct. the 11 day 1865 FJHP



## ASA O'NEAL BIBLE In possession of John Roberson, Concord, NC

The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Printed by Jesper Harding, 57 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA. No date. From photocopies of the original record pages.

### **MARRIAGES**

Asa Oneal was married to Claricy ONeal his wife August 13th 1813 Asa and Joanna his wife were married June the 15th 1835 Asa and Mary ONeal were married October the 12th 1837

#### BIRTHS

Asa ONeal was borned 25th October 1792 Claricy his wife was borned November 17th 1787 Hezekiah H. ONeal the son of Asa and Claricy ONeal his wife was borned May 11th 1814 Francis A. ONeal the daughter of Asa and Claricy ONeal his wife was borned May 14th 1816 William C. ONeal the son of Asa and Claricy ONeal his wife was borned September 23th 1819 Polly M. ONeal the daughter of Asa and Claricy his wife was borned Febuary 13th 1821 Clarie Ann ONeal the daughter of Asa & Claricy his wife was borned November the 29th 1829 Joanna the second wife of Asa ONeal was borned January the 11th 1802 Melisa Cescelia the daughter of Asa & Joanna was borned July the 20th 1836 Mary ONeal third wife of Asa ONeal was borned September the 8th 1815 [or 1813?] Henry Alonso ONeal sone of Asa & Mary ONeal was borned June 27th 1838 Joanna ONeal daughter of Asa & Mary was borned December[?] 3d 1839 William W. ONeal son of Asa & Mary was borned March the 23th 1841 Rebeca M. ONeal daughter of Asa & Mary was borned December 25th 1842 Henry Winn ONeal Son of Asa & Mary was borned December 3d 1844 Mary Joanna ONeal daughter of Asa & Mary was borned March 13th 1847 Thomas Redmon ONeal son of Asa & Mary was borned May 16th 1849 Asa B. ONeal sone of Asa and Mary was borned December the 3d 1850

*In a different handwriting:* 

Asa ONeal died Nov 10 1867 Sarah A. Sawyer the daughter of Anson and Molinda his wife was bornd on November the 3 1877

At end of the Apocrypha, Maccabees chapter:

Malinda ONeal daughter of Asa and Mary Oneal was borned the 13 day of May A.D. 1854 Sanford Oneal Son of Asa & Mary Oneal was borned A.D. January the 29th A.D. 1858

(Bible records continued on next page)

## **VISITING**

(Eastern Reflector, Jan. 30, 1889)

E. L. McGOWAN of St. Stephens, SC, a native of Pitt Co., is home visiting.



## JAMES H. HARRIS BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS

In the possession of Ruby McLawhorn Wingate. No title page or printing date. Transcribed from photocopies of the original Bible pages and loose papers kept with this Bible. Every attempt has been made to convert the handwritten marginal annotations to a typed page, while keeping the format of the original, including punctuation. Ditto marks were used in the original. The reader is advised that the vast majority of the information in this Bible was entered much later, not following chronological order, and much of it incompletely entered.

Given [for publication] in Memory of Lillie Pearl Harris McLawhorn by Ruby McLawhorn Wingate, Helen McLawhorn Bilbro, Wallace Reid McLawhorn.

> Mama gave me this Bible in 1988. She asked me to take care of it. I will treasure it always. Ruby

### **MARRIAGES**

The Rite of Holy Matrimony was Celebrated Between James H. Harris of Pitt Co. N.C. and Susan E. Hardee of Pitt Co. N.C. on Sept. 14th 1902 at Home By Jas. S. Corbitt. Witness: C. C. Parkerson, Simon Nobles.

J. H. Harris and Susan B. Smith were Married July 6th 1879.

Deaths. [on Marriage page in modern handwriting] R. S. Harris died Jan. 24, 1950. A. W. Harris died Nov. 19, 1953. Emily Harris Braxton died Jan. 30, 1954 J. L. Harris died July 26. 1955 W. S. Harris died Nov 1959 Benjamin F. Harris died Feb. 15, 1930 Edward C. Harris died Sept 14, 1899 Charles H. died Dec. 9th 1922 David B. died Nov. 24th 1895 Joseph Ollin died June 11 - 1941 Letha Harris Cherry died Oct - 1976

### **BIRTHS**

J. H. Harris was born May the	e 12th	ı 1855.	
Susan E. Hardee		born	Aug. 7th 1857. 2nd M.
David B. Harris	u	"	Feb. 29th 1880.
Charles H. Harris	u	u	Oct. 26th 1881.
James Lewis	u	u	Feb. 9th 1883.
Joseph Ollen	u	u	March 24th 1884.
Emily Louise	u	u	Oct. 15th 1886.
William Samuel	u	u	Feb. 10th 1888.
Benjamin Franklin	u	u	May 20th 1889.
Ellen O.Letha	u	u	Apr. 3rd 1891.
Edward Cleveland	u	u	Sept. 11th 1892.
Robert Spencer	u	u	July 15th 1894.
Albert Whitney	u	u	March 26th 1898
Lillie Pearl	u	u	Sept. 18th 1899.
Susan B. Smith	u	u	May 9th 1861.
(Brown)			



#### **DEATHS**

David B. Harris died Nov. 24th 1895.
Edward C. " " Sept. 15th 1899 (1897.)
Charles Harris was born Feb 28th 1811. died
Elizabeth Nichols " " July 5th 1814.
Died July 15th 1865.
Susan B. Harris died Aug. 20th 1901.
Chartiy [overwritten Charley] H. Harris died December 9th 1922.
J. H. Harris died June 19th 1928.
Nora Forbes Harris died March 5th 1943
Joseph Ollen Harris died June 11th 1942
Benjamin F. Harris died Feb. 15th 1929
Letha Harris Cherry died Oct 1976
Lillie Harris McLawhorn July 23, 1991

The following loose pages were kept with the Bible records:

## Marriages

Joeseph Olline married My\_\_\_\_\_\_ [taped over] 1908
Emily Louise & E. W. Braxton married April 1903
James Louis & Nora Forbes Jolly were married Nov. 1910? or 1902? [overwritten]
Letha & Hyman Cherry were married Jan. 7. 1912
Lillie & Jack McLawhorn were married Oct. 8. 1916 by Mr. Walter Nobles.
Ben and Ruth Hargett were married Nov. 1922
Bobby & Nancy Wood were married Sept 20 - 1923.
Whit & Ruth Haskins were married April 3, 1926
Sam & Addie Smith Nobles were married Sept 1937? or 1938? [overwritten]
David, Charles, & Edward never married

Births of Lillie's Children
Lila Ruth born Dec. 21 – 1917 — died Feb. 7 - 1918
William Jasper Jr. Born Feb. 14 - 1919 died Dec. 23 - 1982
Wallace Reid born Feb. 3 - 1923
Samuel Wright born Feb. 26. - 1925 — died July, 18, 1983
Helen Joyce born July 13, 1929
Ruby Hazel born Sept. 14, 1931

Marriages of Lillie's children

Jack & Mildred Stox married April 17, 1940

Sam & Magdlene Boyd married De, 14 1944 by Clifton Rice
Reid & Gladys Stokes married Oct, 1945 by Rev. Clifton Rice
Helen & Braxton Lawrence married May 14 1948. by Rev. J. P. Woodard
Ruby & H. L. Wingate married July. 9. 1950. by Rev. Walter Nobles

### Deaths

Lila Ruth died Feb. 7. 1918 Rev. Walter Nobles held the service. W. J. McLawhorn Sr. died Oct, 5, 1969 Mildred McLawhorn died Dec, 24, 1966

Nov. 5, 1960 Lillies Grand Children & Great Grand Children Births of Jack & Mildred's Children Betty L\_\_ [Lou?] - born Jan. 29, 1942 Wash. D. C. Sandra Sue - born August 2, 1944 Greenville N. C.



Marriages of Jacks children

Betty Lou married Herman Lee Newell [or Nervell?] Jr May 9, 1957 in Rockville, Maryland Sandra married George Danis, August 27, 1959 Rockville, Maryland

Betty & Sandys Children

Herman Lee Nervell [or Newell?] III born March 4, 1958 - Wash. D. C.

Charles William Nervell? born Aug. 30, 1960 - Wash. D. C.

Rusty born Sept - 22

Mike born Feb.

Donna born Oct - 23

Debra Jean Danis born September 8, 1960 - Wash. D. C.

Christopher Wayne Scott December 24, 1968 (Susan) Timothy Joe Glaze - March 18, 19\_ [edge of photocopy clipped

Reid & Glady's Children

27 [meant as correction for date on next line?]

W. R. Jr. was born & died Oct,  $\overline{23}$ .

William Franklin born July - 23, 1949

Wallace Craig born Aug, 16. - 1954

Sam & Maggie's Children

Trudy Elaine born March 11, 1947. Married Sammy Hodg\_\_ [edge clipped]

Pamela Marie born June 11, 1955. Married Clifton Brock

Helen & Braxton's Children

David Braxton - March 13, 1\_\_\_[clipped]

Susan Ann born June 8, 1949. Married Ronnie Gla\_ [edge clipped]

Sheila Gay born May 2, 1951. Married Wayne Scott

Married T. Wright

Ruby & H. L. Children

Lila Ruth born June 24, 1953

Hubert Lyman Jr. born Nov. 13, 1960

William Ollin born Dec. 17, 1961

Lila Ruth and Henry Benjamin Harris were married July

Lori Nicole Harris born March, 27, 1977

Henry Benjamin born May, 28.

Copy of old sheet of paper. [Our copy is a photocopy of a copy of the original]

Alton Glenwood Allen was born October 30th 1905

Alma Allen was born Feb. 15th 1908

Mary Belle Allen was born Sept 28 - 1910

Irene Allen was born Dec. 20, 1913 and died Dec. 19 - 1914

Therman Wardell Worthington was born Feb. 16, - 1907

Lenwood Smith Worthington was born May 4 - 1909

Julian Joshua Worthington was born Feb. 9 - 1910

Edna Lucille Worthington was born June 1 th - 1913

Lillian Irene Worthington was born. Oct. 24. - 1914 over [reverse side not included in our copy]

[added:]

Fred A. Jr.

Mary Elizabeth

Alva Wayne



[2 page genealogy of the descendants of Henry Bryant Smith and Celia Tucker Smith was included here, highly annotated. Marginal notes have been integrated into the outline in this typescript, and the numbering of the generations made consistent.

This family is described in greater detail in the book The Descendants of Joshua Tucker. The Harris Bible record provides some details that were missed in the book; the reader is advised to compare the information.1

## Henry Bryant Smith and Celia Tucker Smith

#### Children:

<u>Layafette</u> married \_\_\_\_ May. [spelled as in original]

a) John, b) Robert, c) Mary

## Nancy married Josh Tripp

- a) Tilatha Dennis Branch
- b) John, went to California
- c) Celia married Tight Jolly
- d) Bit Abram Cox

## Joshua Wright married Mary Elizabeth James

- a) Nancy Catherine married Wyatt Barbor
- b) Vernice Lee married Hugh Sutton
  - 1- Norma Louise married 1) Beryl Newby [and had] Lee Ann, Archie 2) Lee Barnes.
- c) Molly Louvenia married Richard Alexander Worthington.
  - 1- Nora Lee married John W. Buck
  - 2- Doris Dean William Tripp
  - 3- Richard Earl Ann Worthington
  - 4- Alberta Horace Branch
  - 5- Athlene Coy Evans
  - 6- Robert Glenn Martha Jolly
- d) Martha married Jesse Smith
- e) Lula Ann married Tom Allen
  - 1- Alton married Mary
  - 2- Alma McNair
  - 3- Mary Bell Roebuck
- f) Celia Frederick Augusta Worthington
  - 1- Thurman Wadell Irma Sermons
  - 2- Linwood Edith Fornes
  - 3- Fred Jr. Jean Langston
  - 4- Alva Lois Dunn (Wayne)
  - 5- Pauline
  - 6- Lucille
  - 7- Mary Elizabeth Billy Dail
- ?g) Robert Glenn died at birth [not numbered, apparently this generation]

## William Gray - 1st marriage - had Billy, Jim, Alice

- 2nd marriage - had Clara - Bouge [Bogue] Cox

Maggie

Ray

Jack

Marvin Lillian [one or two people?]



## John - married Sally Ann McLawhorn

- a) Mary George Jackson
- b) Jane Fate Moore
- c) John David
- d) Jamie Clyde Chapman
- e) Joe Rosa Abrams

## Major - married Octave Dail

- a) Bessie Luke Mills
- b) Nina Doc McGlohon
- c) Laura Jim Braxton
- d) Madison Cary Hines
- e) Dan Fannie
- f) Frank -
- g) Heber
- h) Claude

## Benjamin married Lina

- a) Cary married Eugene Cannon
- b) Nancy married \_\_\_\_ Corbett
- c) Charles married Rena [or Kena?] Garris
- d) Edward married Evelyn Sutton
- e) John married Estelle Smith
- f) Annie " Ange
- ?g) Avery girl [this one added, no number; may be a child of Benj.]

## James (Jim)

## Chris Janie, died at 89, married Charles Manning

- a) Matt married Oat Stokes
- b) Lucy married Lonza McLawhon
- c) John married Nicie Allen
- d) Ben married Mattie Huggins
- e) Charles married Lula

#### Great Grandchildren —

Sandra's Mike was born Feb. 11 — 1962

- " Donna was born Oct. 23, 1963
- " Rusty was born Sept 30 1967

D<u>br</u>a " Sept. 8 — 1960

## Married Ronnie Glaze

Helen's Susan's Timothy born Mar. 18 — 197\_ [edge of page clipped]

Julie Ann born Mar. 31 — 197— [clipped] Amy born July 2 — 1975

Shelia's Chrispher Wayne Dec — 24 — 1968

Matthew June

She married Tee Wright — Jayme born March 1981

Sam's Trudy's Tracey Elaine born Jan. 3, 1969

Stacey Gene born Sept. 22 — 1972

Married Sammy Hodges

Pamela married Clifton Brock



Little Clip born Nov. 1, 1981 Jana [?] born 9 — 25 — 85 Ruby's Lori Nicole Harris born March 27, 1977 Lila married Bennie Harris July -Ben born May 28 [overwritten to 30?] — 1980 Lyman married Kay White July -Bridgett Born July 8, 1984 — Chad born July 18, 1985 Ollen — married Wanda Allen — 1987 Children — William Blake — 6 yrs old — 94 Adam Davis — 10 months — 94

This is March 17th 1973. Elner and I came and spent the night with Gladys & Reid. We had fried oysters for supper.

## **BIBLE OF AMOS JAMES EVANS**

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Bible in possession of Amos J. Evans of Greenville, NC, September 1994. Transcribed by Roger Kammerer and Clarice W. Mills.

#### **MARRIAGES**

Amos James Evans and Lottie Odell Sermons were married January 15, 1934 Amos Ray Evans and Patricia Beatty were married May 28, 1957 Betty Lane Evans and Ted Lee Bissette were married July 1, 1961 Joan Dell Evans and James Nichelson Ashby were married December 28, 1969

#### **BIRTHS**

Lottie Odell Sermons Evans was born September 16, 1912 Amos James Evans was born October 9, 1908 Amos Ray Evans was born June 13, 1935 Betty Lane Evans was born March 2, 1940 Joan Dell Evans was born May 30, 1947

#### Grandchildren

Sandra Lyn Evans was born November 8, 1961 Finley Daniel Bissette II was born November 30th \_\_\_\_\_ Christopher Keith Evans was born March 6th, \_\_\_\_ Ted Lee Bissette II was born December 27, Amanda Hillard Ashby was born September 8, 1972 Elizabeth Evans Ashby was born September 11, 1975

#### DEATHS

William Augusta Sermons was born May 28, 1880 and died Nov. 19, 1936 Amanda Allen Sermons was born September 1, 1885 and died June 25, 1950 Godfrey Amos Evans was born December 4, 1873 and died February 1, 1956 Alma Ada Pattrick Evans born \_ William Allen Sermons was born June 17, 1911 and died February 9, 1954



## (AMOS JAMES EVANS BIBLE, con'd.)

## FROM NOTES IN THE BIBLE

Idlaid Tyson Sermons mother of William (Will) Augustus Sermons

My mother's brothers:

Arch Tyson Warren Tyson John Tyson Charles Tyson

#### Her Sisters:

Rebecca Hardee (James) Elizabeth Tyson (Aunt Bet) Almeta Smith (John) Kate Clark (George)

Adelade Sermons grandmother of Lottie Odell Sermons

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## RICHARD CANNON FAMILY BIBLE

In possession of Reba S. Cannon, widow of Clifton C. Cannon, Route 3, Greenville, NC 27858. Pages containing publication information have been removed.

#### **BIRTHS:**

Eva Stokes born Nov. 15, 1887 Richard Cannon born April 19, 1886 born Oct. 2, 1908 Ethel May Cannon James Otise Cannon born Oct. 7, 1909 Cassie Lee Cannon born June 2, 1911 Clifton Carl Cannon born July 30, 1913 (18) Novella V. Cannon born Oct. 3, 1916 Juanita Cannon born Feb. 11, 1921 Richard J. Cannon born Aug. 3, 1924

Stella Elizabeth Stokes born April 28, 1890

Richard Cannon, Jr. born Aug. 5, 1924

Ethel 8 lb
Ottis 10 lb
Cassie Lee Cannon 6 lb
Clifton 8 lb
Novella 8 lb
Juanita 8 lb
Richard 9 lb

- Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Cannon announced the marriage of their daughter Ethel Mae to Robert V. Worthington on Jan. 18, 1929
- B. F. Stokes united the 15th day of Dec 1907 in presence of family . . . signed by Joe Barwick [Note: Bride not named]

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### ADAMS-DIXON BIBLE (Part)

Located in the Grifton Museum, Pitt Co., NC in 1995, and owned by Van Jones; many entries are too faint to read. Published for B. C. Buzby, Phila., 1813. The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

This testament is the property of Louisa Adams
Hillight Woodall was [illeg.] the 16 of August 1821  H. Adams this testament bought at the 28th day of May 1816 the price Hillight Woodall was born in the year of our Lord 1821  Abram Dixon was born in the year of our Lord 1817 September the 24th  Louisa Dixon was born in the year of our Lord 1818 July the 31th  Eleanor Dixon daughter of Abram Dixon and Louisa his wife was born in the year of our Lord 1841  September the 16th
Abram Dixon and Louisa Adams was marred January the 27th 1841 W. H. Washington Abram Dixon Louisa Adams was born July in the year of our Lord 1818

# PECULIAR DEATHS: TWO LADIES DIE WHILE VISITING A SICK SISTER. (Eastern Reflector, Apr. 18, 1896)

The REFLECTOR learns of two strange deaths that recently occurred in Bethel township. About three weeks ago Miss Chrissie CARSON went to visit her niece, Mrs. M. A. JAMES, near Conetoe, and while there was taken sick with fever. A week later her sister, Miss Bedie CARSON, went to Mr. JAMES' to see her. Not long after reaching there she was sitting in a chair talking with the family, when she was suddenly seized with some trouble and died in a few minutes, as was told a few days later by our Bethel correspondent. Miss Chrissie CARSON's sickness continued and on last Saturday another sisjer, Mrs. Theophilus BARNHILL, went to Mr. JAMES' to see her. Mrs. BARNHILL sat up with the family until bed time and retire. Next morning she was found dead in bed. She showed no signs of sickness the night before.

#### **DEATH NOTICE**

(Eastern Reflector, Aug. 12, 1896)

We regret to hear that Mr. T. M. G. ROSS, of Chicod township, died a few days ago. Mr. Ross was a gallant Confederate soldier who lost one of his arms on the battle field.

## A CENTENARIAN

(King's Weekly, Nov. 6, 1902)

On the train last Saturday from Parmele to Bethel we met Mr. John E. C. GODLEY, who claims that he was 104 years old June 6th last. He is a root and herb doctor and makes a most wonderful soap, good for almost anything. He has been married twice hiw wife being now only 43. He has been the father of five children, on of whom was killed in the Spanish-American war. He himself claims to be a veteran of the war of 1812–15, the Seminole war in Florida, the Mexican war and the civil war, 1860–5. He says he was 2nd Sergeant in a company of Louisiana Zouaves, under Maj. WHEAT. He appears to be about 60 years old.



# SELECTED OBITUARIES

Selection is based on age, date of birth, or some other involvement with Pitt County prior to 1850. The newspapers are on microfilm, available in the reading room at Joyner Library, East Carolina University.

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ADAMS, Foreman: of Black Jack, aged 67 years, d. on Dec. 23 of consumption. [Jan. 11, 1895; Greenville King's Weekly

- ADAMS, Ritter: of Blackjack, aged 50, d. on Dec. 30 of general debility and grief from loss of son, Jesse ADAMS, and husband, Foreman ADAMS. [Jan. 11, 1895; Greenville King's Weekly]
- ALBRITTON, Catherine, Mrs.: d. Feb. 11, 1888, wife of Elder B. B. ALBRITTON, aged 69 years and 6 months; member of Free Baptist Church at Parker's Chapel; d. from a lingering illness; left a daughter and 7 grandchildren. [Feb. 29, 1888; Eastern Reflector]
- ALLEN, Louisa, Mrs.: d. at her home in Greenville Township on Fri. night, June 6, of a tumor; aged about 60, was the wife of William ALLEN. [June 21, 1882; Eastern Reflector]
- ANDREWS, Mary Ann, Mrs.: d. of dropsey at her home at Bethel on Mar. 2, aged 74 years old. [Feb. 27, 1884; Eastern Reflector
- BELL, Benjamin: d. in Greenville on the 2nd Instant, aged 50 years. [Aug. 10, 1839; Tarboro Free Press]
- BELL, Lydia, Mrs.: d. in Greenville on 3rd Instant; wife of Benjamin Bell. [Aug. 22, 1834; Tarboro Free Press]
- BLOW, James, Esq.: d. at his residence in Pitt Co. on Oct. 9, aged about 45 years. [Oct. 13, 1836; NC
- BLOW, R.: d. in Texas on Dec. 31, 1881, a former resident of Greenville. [Feb. 1, 1882; Eastern Reflector]
- BRILEY, Benjamin: d. in Pitt on Apr. 10 very suddenly; an aged and highly esteemed citizen. [Apr. 16, 1853; Tarboro Southerner]
- BRILEY, Benjamin: of Pitt Co., d. on night of the 17th Oct., at home of his son, Wiley BRILEY, a few miles from Braswell's Crossroads; age 90. (Reprinted from the Scotland Neck Democrat). [Oct. 20, 1889; Eastern Reflector
- CANNON, Shadrach: d. in Pitt Co. on the 2nd Instant, a respectable citizen of that county. [July 14, 1815; NC Star
- CHERRY, T. R.: d. Apr. 22, 1890. He was b. Feb. 17, 1827; m. Nov. 1, 1853. His widow and 5 children survive, 4 living in Greenville. Before the Civil War he was engaged in the merchantile business in Greenville and in 1868 formed a copartnership with J. B. CHERRY under the style of T. R. CHERRY & Co., they did business for 20 years. At one time he was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. The last few years Mr. CHERRY's health declined and he gave little attention to the business, and some months before his death he retired. He was buried in Cherry Hill Cemetery, which was donated by him to the town several years ago. [Apr. 30, 1890; Eastern Reflector]
- COBB, Howell, Col.: d. on 23rd Ultimate in his 38th yr., of Pitt Co.; whose death was much regretted by all his neighbors and acquaintances. [Sept. 1, 1815; NC Star]



- COX, Abram: d. at home in Contentnea Township Oct. 10, age 68; sheriff of Pitt Co. 1854 1858; Quarter master to the 44th Regiment in Civil War; farmer, member of Antioch Baptist Church [Oct. 15, 1897; Eastern Reflector]
- CRAWFORD, Thomas R.: Age 65, d. Feb. 16 at the residence of his son-in-law, William M. NELSON, in Pitt Co. He was afflicted for 30 years with paralysis. He was a member of the Episcopal Church for the last 2 years; leaves 5 children. [Mar. 3, 1871; Raleigh Daily Sentinel]
- ELKS, John: d. near Winterville on Tuesday. He was a gallant soldier in the 27th, NC Regiment and received a wound at Antietam from which he never fully recovered. [July 10, 1900; King's Weekly]
- ELKS, Urias: d. in Pitt Co. on 22nd inst., aged 96; highly respected, exemplary member of the Baptist Church for 40 yrs; has 2 brothers and 1 sister still living in Pitt Co., one aged 92, one 89 and one 86. [July 31, 1852; North State Whig]
- EVANS, Amos: d. at home 2 mi. SW of Greenville on Nov. 17; age 70, highly esteemed. [Nov. 21, 1888; Eastern Reflector
- EVANS, Calvin: d. at his residence about 5 mi. from Greenville last week; old and much esteemed citizen of Greenville Township. [Oct. 17, 1883; Eastern Reflector]
- FLEMING, Ivy: d. at home near Greenville Nov. 2, age 77, of apoplexy. Since an attack 3 years ago he had been in declining health. For the last 32 years he was a faithful and leading member at Great Swamp Prim. Baptist Church He leaves a large family. [Nov. 12, 1890; Eastern Reflector]
- FOREMAN, Ivey: article about; an old case knife was the property of Ivey Foreman, who died in 1832 at the age of 103. His son, Wm. FOREMAN, kept the knife for many years, and before his death 15 years ago, he gave the knife to a negro man, Nixon FOREMAN—now age 75. [Oct. 7, 1885; Eastern Reflector
- GAINER, Joseph: d. on the 29th Ultimate, at home near Flat Swamp Church, Pitt Co., after a long illness. [May 3, 1882; Eastern Reflector]
- GALLOWAY, James: aged 77, d.at his home near Grimesland Tues. morning; a successful farmer, useful citizen and a good man. . [Aug. 23, 1895; Eastern Reflector]
- GAY, William, Major: d. in Wilson, NC, on Aug. 4; a native of Pitt Co. who had been living in Wilson for nearly 50 years. [Aug. 14, 1900; King's Weekly]
- HARRINGTON, John: d. at home of his son in Greenville on Oct. 1; aged about 80 years. [Oct. 4, 1882; Eastern Reflector
- HOWELL, Eli, Esq.: d. at Greenville, Pitt Co., on 14th Instant, aged about 45 or 50. [Nov. 3, 1831; NC Star]
- JACKSON, Fannie, Mrs.: of Contentnea Township, wife of Bolen JACKSON, d. Apr. 24. She had been a lifelong member of Free Will Baptist Church. She was age 79; leaves her husband and 4 children to mourn her loss. [May 21, 1890; Eastern Reflector]
- JAMES, Bythel, Mr.: a respected citizen of Bethel Township, d. last week. He was 73 years old and leaves a large family; was brother of Mr. D. H. JAMES of Pactolus. [July 26, 1902; Greenville King's Weekly]
- JENKINS, Brittannia, Mrs.: d. in Pitt on Sept. 15 at advanced age; wife of Robertson JENKINS. [Sept. 17, 1845; *Tarboro Press*]
- KINSAUL, Cornelius: oldest white citizen in Greenville, d. Tues. morning at home on corner of 2nd and Greene Sts.; 82 years old; one son, W. M. KINSAUL, survives him; buried at Cherry Hill Cemetery. [Nov. 19, 1897; Eastern Reflector]



- KINSAUL, Delphia, Mrs.: wife of Cornelius KINSAUL, of Greenville, d. on morning of Nov. 9; buried at Cherry Hill. [Nov. 14, 1888; Eastern Reflector]
- LAUGHINGHOUSE, John: d. in Pitt Co. on 29 Ultimato in the 75 year of his age, a patriot of the revolution. [Sept. 15, 1831; Raleigh Star]
- LOCKHART, Nathaniel, Rev.: aged 64 years., d. in Pitt Co. Dec. 21. He was for 21 years a zealous pastor in the Free Will Baptist Church. It was his last request, that his remains be shrouded in black, and it was done. [Feb. 6, 1836; Tarboro Free Press]
- McLAWHORN, Thomas: of Contentnea Township, d. at home near Ridge Spring last Thurs. night (Nov. 2) about 11:00 pm; 83 years old; mind had been impaired for the last 20 years. [Nov. 8, 1882; Eastern Reflector
- NELSON, Elizabeth, Miss: Ayden; age 82, d. Sun. night of heart dropsy. She lived with her nephew, Mr. J.M.C. NELSON. [Wed, Dec. 28, 1910; Daily Reflector]
- NOBLES, Nathaniel: d. at his residence in Pitt Co. on Nov. 6, aged 72 years, 5 months and 4 days. [Nov. 26, 1868; Tarboro Southerner]
- POWELL, Richard: d. in Greene Co. on the 25th Ult., 21 years old, son of the late James Powell of Pitt Co. [Sept. 2, 1826; New Bern Sentinel]
- RALSTON, Samuel: d. at Yankee Hall, Pitt Co., on 11th Inst.; a native of Ireland, and for many years a merchant of that place. [Feb. 27, 1829; Tarboro Free Press]
- RANDOLPH, Willis: d. in Pitt on 25 Inst., aged about 85. [Oct. 31, 1834; Tarboro Free Press]
- RICKS, Edmund: d. in Pitt Co. recently, a soldier of the Revolution. [Nov. 12, 1836; Tarboro Press]
- ROGERS, Polly Ann: age 78 and last of the family, member of the Free Will Bapt Church. [Nov. 16, 1897; Eastern Reflector
- ROLLINS, Nancy, Mrs.: of Carolina Township d. on Thurs. night (Oct. 8); about 82 years of age and was said to be the oldest person in the township. [Oct. 14, 1885; Eastern Reflector]
- ROSS, William Alfred, Elder: d. at home in Pactolus Township Mon. morning (Mar. 22); suffered a stroke 3 weeks ago and a second one last Fri. which resulted in his death. He was 75 years of age the 11 day of last Jan. and had been a preacher in the Prim. Baptist Church for 40 years; a good an useful man. [Mar. 26, 1897; Greenville King's Weekly]
- SIMPSON, Samuel, Gen.: d. on 24th Ult. at Fort Barnwell (Craven Co.) at an advanced age. [Nov. 2, 1836; New Bern Sentine∏
- SMITH, Joab: d. June 27, 1878; b. and raised in Pitt Co, buried in Pitt Co; served in War of 1812 under Capt. George EASON in NC Militia. He was twice married, 1st to Millie SERMONS who d. years ago without children; md. 2nd in 1847 Pollie ELKS (by Dr. Elias I. BLOUNT, Acting Magistrate in Pitt Co); at his death leaves widow, age 63, and 3 married daus; a member of Free Will Baptist Church for 65 years; a true Democrat, highly esteemed. [July 4, 1878; Greenville Messenger]
- SPIER, Noah, Mrs.: age 98, d. at Chocowinity week before last; her husband was a soldier of the War of 1812 and was stationed at Beacon Island. She said they were md. immediately upon his return from Beacon Island in Jan. 1813 when she was 18 years old. Mr. SPIER died many years ago. [Aug. 30, 1893; Eastern Reflector]
- STEWART, Jannett, Mrs.: of Tarboro, d. in Pitt Co. on 23rd Inst.; was visiting her sick mother, Mrs. BRYANT, near Bethel Meeting House and both died of pneumonia. Some 15 or 20 persons have d. there of it and many others are sick. [Jan. 31, 1852; Tarboro Southerner]



- TAFT, Louisa: aged 84 years, living 7 miles from Greenville d. on Aug. 22; member of the Prim. Baptist Church for more than 50 years; a religious, helpful, caring person who sacrificed for the happiness of others; was the mother of G. E. TAFT of Greenville. [Aug. 25, 1886; Eastern Reflector]
- TRIPP, Caleb, Mr.: a highly esteemed citizen of Contentnea Township, d. on Mar. 26, age 75 years. [Apr. 5, 1893; Eastern Reflector]
- TRIPP, Caleb, Mrs.: widow, d. Aug. 12, 1908 near Ayden; buried at old Worthington Cemetery, funeral services conducted by Elder E. T. PHILLIPS; she had been paralyzed for several months, a splendid woman and leaves a large family. [Aug. 14, 1908; Daily Reflector]
- TUGWELL, William: d. near Center Bluff, Pitt Co, on the 23rd instant; aged 86 years, 5 mos., and 18 days; though a humble man, he was highly respected. He was familiarly called "Uncle Billy". [Sept. 27, 1882; Eastern Reflector]
- WARREN, Rebecca: aged 72 years, d. at home in Carolina Township last Thurs. (May 29). [June 4, 1890; Eastern Reflector]
- WHITEHURST, James: d. recently in Edgecombe Co.; a native of Pitt Co. and was 94 years old. Before he was attacked with the grip which went into pneumonia, he was remarkably hale and hearty for his age. [Mar. 5, 1897; King's Weekly]
- WOOTEN, Shade: d. at his home near Centreville, Pitt Co., Mar. 24; 84 years old. Ill for several mos.— a member of Episcopal Church and leaves a wife and 9 children. [Apr. 8, 1891; Eastern Reflector]
- YELLOWLEY, Harriet: sister of late Col. E. C. YELLOWLEY, d. at residence of her nephew, J. B. YELLOWLEY, on May 2; she was 80 years old and had been in feeble health a number of years. She was an excellent woman; was laid to rest in Cherry Hill Cemetery. [May 7, 1890; Eastern Reflector]

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## A GALLANT OLD HERO

(Eastern Reflector, Dec. 1, 1903)

Matthew HART, 77 years of age, was veteran in the civil war. He engaged in 17 battles and on each occasion tied a red string around his arm. Being at last captured his captors noted the strings and asked the meaning. When informed of his gallantry they complimented him and told him they should treat him well, and they did. The old gentleman relates this incident with pride A gallant old hero!

## **VISITING**

(Eastern Reflector, Oct. 2, 1889)

Rev. R. W. STANCILL of Troy, New York, a native of Pitt Co., has brought his family south to spend a few weeks with relatives in Pitt and Greene Counties.



# Queries

Major HARRIS (ca. 1735 Beaufort—1791 Pitt) m. Ann Had sons, Major (Jr.), William, John and Ichabod who m. Sarah NOBLES. Need information on Ann Doris LITTLE WILSON, P. O. Box 206, Robersonville, NC 27871.
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Seeking information on Frederick D. LITTLE, Jr., and his wife, Mary "Polly" BRILEY. They lived and owned land in Edgecombe Co. near Old Sparta. Frederick's parents were Frederick D. LITTLE, Sr., and Harriet R. KNIGHT, d. May 17, 1830. Ann JOHNSON, P. O. Box 897, Robersonville, NC 27871.
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Need information concerning: Moses CATON, b. ca. 1760, and wife, Margaret (WRIGHT?); Isaac PIPKIN, b. ca. 1776, d. 1839, father of Rev. Isaac H. PIPKIN; Hugh BASDEN, Onslow Co., NC, b. ca. 1730, d. before 1778. Shadrach HILL, b. ca. 1812, m. Winnifred; William Ivey SMITH, b. Oct. 26, 1830, d. Feb. 6, 1907, and his wife, Winiford DAVENPORT; Matthew HILL, b. ca. 1770s and d. 1840s.  Kenneth Hill BRINSON, 284 Shoreline Dr., New Bern, NC 28562 (919-636-2038).
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James HANCOCK, Sr., b. ca. 1725 in Craven Co., NC, m. Tamar JONES, dau. of Evans JONES, Jr., and Ava HILL. Their son, James HANCOCK, Jr., b. ca. 1755 in Craven Co., d. ca. 1816 in Tatnall Co., GA, m. Jestern Seeking the maiden name of Jestern HANCOCK. Grace E. PRIOR, Rt. 1, Box 125, McCormick, SC 27835 (803-391-3663).
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Noah GALLOWAY, Sr., (1769–1849) of Beaufort and Pitt Counties, m.1st Chloe (RICHARDS?); he m.2nd Sarah/Sally Ann Seeking maiden name and parents of Sally Ann (my ancestor). Also seeking parents of Chloe, named as dau. in the will of Mrs. Ann RICHARDS in Beau. Co., NC. Elizabeth ROSS, 307 S. Library St., Greenville, NC 27858.
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Need information on Thomas ENGLISH/INGLISH, whose dau. m. John SIRMON of Pitt Co., NC. Who were the children of James ENGLISH of Hyde Co., NC? Why did Thos. ENGLISH of Pitt Co. and James ENGLISH of Hyde Co. obtain a deed "In Trust for Wm. NOBLE, orphan"? Rita BOWEN, 2428 Ellis Ct., Snellville, GA 30278.
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Need info. with proof of father of William W. CHAPMAN, 1790 GA?, SC? Was he John CHAPMAN of NC, d. ca. 1820 in SC?—— or John CHAPMAN, c. ca. 1820 in Jasper Co., GA? Need name of wife/wives and children. My g-g-grf., William W. CHAPMAN, m. Elizabeth HESTER in 1813 in Morgan Co., GA. Several TX researchers and will exchange info. Tressie STOCKS BOSTICK, 3713 Statler Dr., Mesquite, TX 27150 (214-681-2755).
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Hugh PUGH, Sr., b. ca. 1711 in Princess Ann Co., VA, m. (Penelope?) CANNON, dau. of Henry

CANNON, who d. 1767 in Craven Co., NC, son of Edward CANNON and Sarah DAWLEY of Norfolk/Princess Ann Cos., VA, and Beaufort Co., NC. Was Elizabeth CANNON, widow of Henry CANNON, the mother of his children, and what was her maiden name? Have info on the Virginia



CANNON and DAWLEY families. There were other marriages between the PUGH and CANNON families. Need info on these marriages.

Martha MEWBORN MARBLE, 1377 Independence Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20003 (202-547-7107).

Seeking descendants and ancestors of David C. MOORE, b. Sept. 18, 1850, d. June 13, 1914, m. Martha ANDREWS, b. Sept. 23, 1853, d. Dec. 17, 1940. Both are buried in PHILPOT—ANDREWS Cemetery, Bethel, NC. Seeking ancestors and descendants of Levi ANDREWS, b. Dec. 31, 1743, m. Abbey WALLACE, b. June 20, 1750.

Betty A. ROBBINS, Box 25, Bethel, NC 27812 (919-825-4921).

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Samuel BALDREE, b. ca. 1810 in Pitt Co., NC, son of Richard BALDREE, b. ca. 1760 or 1790? in Pitt Co., m. Timmely LANGLEY, b. 1810, dau. of Thomas LANGLEY, b. 1787 in Pitt Co. Who married Richard BALDREE? Who was the mother of Timmely LANGLEY? Gloria ELLER, 4709 Fairway Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

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Seek contact and info from descendants/researcher of John Wilson WELLS of Lenoir and Greene Counties, NC. Wilson d. after 1850; married twice. First wife unknown. One son, John WELLS, d. 1882, m. Dorcas MOORING, dau. of Col. Burwell MOORING. Second wife was Susan CADE; one child: Ephrim WELLS m. Rachel WATERS. Will gladly exchange any info. James E. SMITH, 668 Woodend Dr., Concord, NC 28025 (704-786-0461).

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Seeking parents of Amos JOYNER, b. ca. 1786, d. 1868, m. Elizabeth TYSON; parents of Elizabeth JOYNER, b. ca. 1762, d. 1820, m. Moses TYSON; parents of James E. COBB, b. ca. 1821, d. 1905, m. Mary E. (BELL?).

Margaret R. PHILLIPS, P. O. Box 411, Halifax, NC 27839 (919-583-4901).

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Seeking the parents of Thomas **PHILLIPS**, b. ca. 1785, d. before 1847. He m. Elizabeth **FLANAGAN** about 1812. They had four children: Thomas, William Guston, Elizabeth and Priscilla. Lived about one mile from Marlboro toward Lang's Crossroad.

G. Howard **PHILLIPS**, 3700 Darbyshire Dr., Hillard, OH 43026-2560 (617-876-5037).

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Seeking info on Ezekiel HANKS and wife, Elizabeth, living in Lincoln/Gaston Co., 1820–1840. Desire information concerning their adoption/foster care of a child, and their relationship with persons of the WACASTER surname.

James H. PEMBERTON, P. O. Box 1538, Belton, TX 76513 (817-939-7008).

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Seeking parents of Sarah TRIPP, b. ca. 1773 in Duplin or Greene Co., NC. She m. Thomas DAIL, Sr., b. ca. 1760–1770, d. ca. 1788–1789. Inez D. KERR, 3525 Angus Dr., Castle Hayne, NC 28429 (910-675-2271).

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Need info on James (Dave/David?) TURNAGE. He m. Molly JACKSON, dau. of Guilford JACKSON and Absny \_\_\_\_\_, ca. 1879. Molly was b. 1864 and d. 1969 in Ayden, NC. Anne KINKER, 1930 Camborne Rd., Richmond, VA 23236 (804-745-0615).

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Seeking information on Jonathan SIRMAN, s. of Edward, b. in 1760s in Pitt Co., NC. Jonathan moved to Barnwell Co. (Wilton), SC, in the late 1780s. Jack & Audrey SIRMAN, 4828 Shadeland Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70816 (504-752-1364).

Why did John HANCOCK, b. Mar. 22, 1797/1798 in Pitt Co., NC, remove to Thomas Co., GA? When? John was son of James HANCOCK and Mary FRIZZLE, and he m. Elizia ERVIN/ERWIN. John D. in Thomas Co., GA, on Dec. 7, 1875.

Martha HANCOCK WATSON, 3646 Starwood Trail, Lilburn, GA 30247 (404-979-0620).

Need parents of Spires (Spias) BUTTS, b. ca. 1812, and Bettie MEEKS BUTTS, b. ca. 1819, who moved from Greene Co. to Wayne Co., NC, between 1850-1860. Their children: John, Sallie, Samuel, George, Josiah, Nathaniel, Catherine, Spias, Apcilla, Louisa, John F. BUTTS. Jean B. ANDERSON, 5301 Cabe Ford Rd., Durham, NC 27705 (919-383-2244).

Seek information exchange on COX and NICHOLS families. Robert Robert COX (AKA Robert T., Daniel, and Robert O'Daniel COX), s. of Roderick COX and Elsie NICHOLS (AKA Sally, Annie, Eley and Elsey NICHOLS/NICHELS COX). Robert COX's death cert. (20819) lists his parents as Roderick COX and Annie NICHOLS of NC. Cass Co. cemetery records show Robert, b. Sept. 26, 1853, d. June 30, 1926. Chronicles of Pitt Co., NC (1982), shows that "Elsay married Roderick COX." Elsie's parents are listed as William NICHOLS, Sr. (whose brothers were John T. and James) and Lydia BRILEY. Her siblings were: Arden, Paul, Pauline, Grace, William, Jr., Bryant, Franklin, and Penelope. Need ancestoral COX data.

Karolyn E. Berardi, 1688 Hwy. C-180, Baker, FL 32531 (904-537-2826).

Benjamin SUTTON m. ca. 1797 to Kiziah/Kissey HADDOCK; need proof. Believe Baptist faith. Ten known children (#1, Seth, b. Apr. 13, 1798, our lineage). Ben & Kiziah d. & bur. in Beaufort Co., NC—where? Seeking parents and grandparents of Ben & Kiziah. Charlene STRODE MONTGOMERY, W 7289 Becherer Dr., Minong, WI 54859-9721 (715-466-4842).

Seeking parents of Isiah PATE, b. 1816. He m. Mahetabel "Hettie" WOOLARD, b. 1821. Children: Margaret, b. 1847, m. Iva T. BISHOP; Amanda, b. 1850, m. John A. HODGES; Franklin, b. 1857, never married; Evelina, b. 1864 (no info); and Lena Virginia, b. 1860, m. John Henry CLARK. Marie RAY, 408 Wildwood Dr., Ayden, NC 28513 (919-746-6370).

William Martin GALLOWAY, b. June 5, 1780, d. ca. 1844, s. of William GALLOWAY and Patty \_\_, m. Martha \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1781, d. in Pitt Co., NC, on Oct. 7, 1850, according to the records of Galloway's Primitive Baptist Church. Seeking maiden name of Martha. Will exchange and share information.

Clarice W. MILLS, Rt. 1, Box 103, Grimesland, NC 27837 (919-756-3782).

Seeking parentage of Samuel DAVIS of Pitt Co., b. ca. 1730, d. ca. 1800. Proveable children are Samuel, Jr., Lewis, and Thomas. Samuel started buying land in Pitt Co. in 1763 on the N. side of Little Contentnea Creek.

Ray HARDISON, 210 Duke Dr., Farmville, NC 27828.



Seeking info. on Horn Ormon William George Methais Edmond Limon TEEL and his wife, Mary Jane CARSON. One of their six children was Rillie TEEL, b. Aug. 12, 1861, d. July 23, 1931, m. Feb. 16, 1881, to Benjamin W. JAMES, b. Oct. 14, 1861, d. May 3, 1951. Patsy EVANS, 208 Joseph St., Greenville, NC 27858.

Seeking info. on James PARKER who m. Sally TYSON, dau.of Thomas Oram TISON and Margaret Their children were Thomas, Peggy, Fanny and George Washington PARKER, mentioned together in deeds of 1818 and 1820. Is he the same James PARKER living in the Falkland District in 1850 (age 64) who m. Winnifred JENKINS in 1828 and had another set of children—Eliza, Robert, Jane, James, Charles, and John? Seeking parents of Willie DANIEL, who m. 1st 1806, Prisa ANDREWS, 2nd, Peggy CHERRY; his dau., Sarah (Sally) DANIEL, m. 1835 John Stanley SMITH. Seeking parents of Thomas JOYNER, b. 1787 and Susan A. MOORE, b. 1800 who were the parents of William JOYNER, 1818-1882 who m. 1842 Elizabeth HEMBY, 1820-1881. Liz SPARROW, 307 Queen Anne's Rd., Greenville, NC 27858 (919-756-8056).

Did Elizabeth WEAVER, dau. of Benjamin and Olive WEAVER m. 1815-1820, Wm. WHITEHURST of Bethel, son of Arthur WHITEHURST? Sue CANNON, Box 633, Bethel, NC 27812 (919-825-8101).

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Need info on Matthias TOLER, who lived in Caton, Craven Co., in 1763, but was living in Beaufort Co. 1755. Also, Caleb TOLER, ca. 1818 in Caton, Crav. Co., m. Peggy DAW, probably his second wife. Walker EDWARDS of Beau. Co. had son, David, who d. May 1821, want ancestors. Who were parents of Jesse ROWE, b. 1759, d. ca. 1835, m. Sarah TUTEN in Crav. Co., and John GATLIN m. Esther TINGLE?

Charles R. TOLER, 511 Eskridge Dr., Wilmington, DE 19809 (302-764-3988).

# NEW MEMBERS SINCE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 1995

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#### **CORRECTION**

On page 13, Vol. II, No. 1, Feb. 1995: The first item concerning the marriage of Edward STOKES and Augusta VENTERS should read "on 4th of January 1866 at G. W. VENTERS"—not G. M. VENTERS. Please forgive the error.



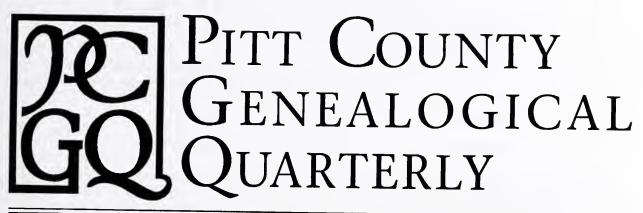




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# LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS

All wills and estate records were lost in the Pitt County Courthouse fire of 1858. The following copies of early wills have been located in various collections across the state.

# THE WILL OF TAPLIE BENTLEY, 1796, Pitt County, NC

NC Supreme Court Case #301, NC Archives and History.

I being in a low state of health and caald to mind that all men must die I therefore lend unto my beloved wife the hole of my estate during of her widowhood and afterwards to be equally divided amounst my wife and children as such part thereof may be sold as may be sold sufficient to pay my debts I knoledg this to be my last Will and testament In the presents of us given under my hand and seal September 9th 1796

Richd, MOYE his George X WARD mark

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my Executors Benjamin BARROW & my wife Elesabeth BENTLY

Rd. MOYE John COWART

Pitt County October Term 1796

This Will was Exhibited into open Court and proved on oath by George WARD a subscribing Witness thereto and was ordered to be Recorded

George EVANS Clk

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Copy of the last Will and testament of Tapley BENTLY as taken from the original filed in the Clerk Office of Pitt County given under my hand at office the 10 Septr. 1819 Alexander EVANS Clk by Richard EVANS

# THE WILL OF BENJAMIN BARROW, 1807, Pitt County, NC

NC Supreme Court Case #301, NC Archives and History.

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin BARROW of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same do make this my last will & Testamt. In manner and form following Viz-

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Honer BARROW one negro woman by the name of Rose one man by the name of Lewis

I give unto my wife one riding Chair & Horse Sorrel two Cows and Calves two sows and Shoats [?] two Beds and furniture a Table one Chest and the rest of what furniture which I am possessed of and the remainder of my Stock I give unto my G son Benjamin Forbes to pay what Debts I owe at present

I give unto my G Daughter Polly FORBES one negro girl by the name of Fanny. likewise I give unto my G Daughter Sally FORBES one negro girl by the name of Violet to them and their heirs forever--



Item I nominate and appoint my loving Grandson Ben FORBES to be my sole Executor to this my last Will and testament disannulling all and every will or wills by me made signed Seald. and deliverd. September the 5th 1807 in the presence of us

**Tobias BUTLER** 

Benj<sup>n</sup> BARROW

Frederick Hardison

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{ Seald }

Pitt County August Term 1808

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin BARROW deceased was exhibited into open Court and proved in due form of law on oath by Tobias BUTLER and Frederick HARDISON the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded

> George EVANS Clk by Richard EVANS

I Certify the within to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Benjamin BARROW as taken from the original filed in the Clerks Office of Pitt County given under my hand at Office in Greenville this 28th Decr. 1812

Alexander EVANS Clk

## WILL OF SIMON BURNEY, 1829, Pitt Co., NC

Harding Family Papers, ECU Manuscript Coll., #152.1, Joyner Library.

State of North Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Simon BURNEY Sen.

Pitt County being of Sound and perfect mind and memory do this 29th January 1829 make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following viz.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah WILSON four negroes one negro Girl called Centhy one negro Girl called Sarah one negro Woman Called Eady and Eadys youngest Child One Bed and furniture to her and her heirs and ssigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth KILPATRICK four negroes One negro Girl called Cherry one negro Girl called Betsy one woman called Chainy and Chains youngest Child one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs assigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Louisa SMITH One negro Girl called Phillis one negro Girl called \_\_\_\_ [illeg.] one negro Woman called Ertha [?] and Erthas [?] youngest Child one bed and furniture to her and her heirs and assigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel BURNEY four negros One negro Boy called Tiny one negro Girl called Jermima and one negro boy called Jackson one negro Girl called Grissy and Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Eliza WOOTEN one negro Girl called Roda to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my grand Son Counsel WOOTEN one negro boy called William to him his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John H BURNEY all my lands and Plantations that I possess on Clay Root and Swift Creek also all my negroes that I possess Except what is mentioned in the above will all my horses sheep & cattle & also one Riding Chair and Harness also all my farming utensils Hous hold and furniture also all my notes and Cash that I leave at my death to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Bryan BURNEY fifty cents one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.



I give and bequeath unto my Son Lewis BURNEY fifty [sic] One bed & furniture to him his Heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Simon BURNEY fifty Cents one Bed and furnture to him his Heirs and assigns forever.

I nominate appoint my trusty friends William PUGH and John H BURNEY Executers this my last will and Testament.

Signed Published and declared as my last will and testament in presence of William BURNEY Henry SMITH Samuel SMITH

Simon BURNEY, Sr.

{Seal}

May Sessions 1829

Then the above instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Simon BURNEY Sr. and was exhibited into open Court and proven in due form of law as Such on oath by Henry SMITH and Samuel SMITH two of the witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded at the Same time John H. BURNEY qualified as Executor thereto

Attest James SHEPPARD (Clk)

## THE WILL OF JAMES BROOKS, 1806, Pitt Co., NC

Supreme Court in 1842

In the name of God. Amen. I <u>James</u> BROOKS, Senr. of the State of No. Carolina and county of Pitt being weak of body, but of sound disposing memory and mind, do make this my last will, in manner and form following.

Item. I lend unto my daughter Mary WILSON and William WILSON her husband one negro woman named Pegg, she and her increase during their natural life and after their decease I give unto my granddaughter Elizabeth WILSON one negro Delinney, which is one of Pegg's children to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I also give unto my other granddaughters by my daughter Mary WILSON, the above negro Pegg and all her increase except Winney unto them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my son John BROOKS, one dollar.

Item. I give unto my son James BROOKS, one dollar.

Item. I give unto my daughter Sarah TUCKER, one dollar.

Item. I give unto my daughter Margaret BOND, one dollar.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William BROOKS one negro named Roger, one pair of large stulyard, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Also one cart.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy BROOKS one negro named Bette, she and her increase, one bed and furniture, one negro named Ben, two trunks to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth WILSON\* a parcel of land on the south side of mill branch beginning at Francis BONDs corner at the head of the Pocosin, running down the Posocin Branch to James BROOKS' line including all the land on the southside of Tarkilin Bond, one negro Hannah, to her and her assigns forever.

It is my further will that all the residue of my property not already given away by this my last will and testament be sold as the law directs, by executors hereafter mentioned and all my just debts paid out of



the same and residue, if any I give unto my grandsons by my daughter Sidney ADAMS, provided they should live to be twenty one years of age and lastly I do ordain constitute and appoint my sons John BROOKS and William BROOKS executors to this my last will and testament revoking all others in witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal, this 12th day of July 1806.

In presence of us Jesse RANDOLPH Joseph BROOKS

**Ioseph X BROOKS Senr.** mark

Nov. term 1806. Proved by the oath of Jos. BROOKS.

A. EVANS, clk.

\*Note: Other documents clearly prove that Elizabeth was the granddaughter, not daughter, of James Brooks.

## THE WILL OF JACOB MOORE, 1820, Pitt Co., NC

Francis M. Manning Collection #488.21.b

In the name of God Amen I Jacob MOORE of Pitt County North Carolina Being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed Be God, do this 21 Day of October in the year of our Lord 1820 Make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner follolling that is to say . . . first i lend unto my well Beloved wife Rutha MOORE A negro man named Noah and Negro boy Named Essick and one Negro woman Named Edy and one Negro Girl Named Harriet and one Negro girl Named Lindy and one Negro girl Named Julian and I Lend my wife two horses the Buzard Mare and mule Jinny one Riding Chear and Gear three Beds and furniture of her Choice and all my Chears Bowfat side bord and Desk three Chest all wheels and Cards dog irons and flat iron four tables and my kitchen furniture the whole my Crockery and pewter and silver spoons four plow a Gear of her Choice one Chart of her Choice two acknes [?] of her Choice three Choice weading hoes and all my spades and my Bees the whole and five Cows and Calves of her Choice twenty five head of Hogs of her Choice Ten sheep of her Choice seventy five Barrels of Corn ten Bushels of wheat and all my flax [?] one hundred and twenty tive weight of Cotton one Mosheen and my old still and the whole of My knives and forks and three Looking Glasses and My Clock Juggs and Bottles and all my Cyder Cask and my funnels and Measures and i Lend unto my wife a part of my Land Begining at the Mouth of a Ditch on the Rode thence Runing the said Ditch through stump Beetree pond to the Creek thence a straight Course to the Run of the Creek thence down the run of said Creek to Carneys line thence up Carneys line to the Mouth of \_ide [pide or side?] Pecoson Branch thence up the Various Courses of said Branch to the old Pecoson Bridge thence with winds of the Pecoson Swamp to the Beginning { second i give unto My Grandson Magilbra M. SATEON a Negro Boy Named Aron and unto my Grandaughter Alavaney M. STATEON I Give a negro Girl By the name of Calaway to Sally An Eliza i Give a negro Girl named Surliney and i Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Magilbra M STATEON the whole of my Land where i now Live upon Lying on the South side of Grindall Creek and the Residue of My Property to be Equally Divided between the sons and Daughters of my Daughter Betty FELPS and i here by make and ordain my worthy friends Benjamin FELPS and James PERKINS Executors of this my Last will and testament in witness where of I the said Jacob Moore Have to this my Last will and testament set my Hand and seal the Day and year above written

Note: This is an unsigned document—either a copy (although very old), or a previous version?



# THE WILL OF DINAH WHITEHURST, 1847, Pitt Co., NC

Photocopy contributed by Annette McRae of Bethel, NC. Will in possession of Sue W. Cannon of Bethel, NC, 1995.

The last will and testament of Dinah Whitehurst In the name of God Amen

I Dinah WHITEHURST of the County of Pitt and of the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existance do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of Item. I will that the balance of my property consisting of land and negroes hereinafter my estate. named and all of my other property both personal and domestic be equally divided amongst my children and my grandchildren that are now living to their representation with exception hereinafter mentioned to wit .--

my land whereon I now live and all and every tract of land now belonging to me, and all of my negroes namely Susan, Elizabeth, Hary Mahaly, Esther, Charity, Jom [Jam?], Sarah, Orrange, Areny, Winsor, Peny and all of the increase of negroes and Stock at my death, to be as aforesaid equally divided as follows. Namely My son Reuben WHITEHURST to have one share to hime and his heirs forever with this exception that is one note that I now hold against him amt. at this time to \$48.44 to be paid over to the said Reuben as a part of his share. Item. I will to my son William WHITEHURST one equal share to him and his heirs forever. Item. I will to son James WHITEHURST one equal share to him and his

Item. I will to my son John WHITEHURST one equal share to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I will to my daughter Elizabeth BARNHILL one equal share to her and her heirs forever. Item. I will that my daughter Dicy HATHAWAY shall have two notes that I now hold against Sampson HATHAWAY amt. at this time to thirty three Dollars and thirty nine cts and five Dollars in money. Item I Will that the children of Dicy HATHAWAY lawfully begotton of her body shall have one share in proportion to the foregoing items with this exception that is to be deducted out the amt. that I give to Dicy HATHAWAY to them and their heirs forever

Item I will that my Granchild Jesse BARNHILL share equal to the foregoing items to him and his heirs

Item I will that my Grandchildren Mary Jane WHITEHURST and John H. WHITEHURST shall have one share in proportion to the before mentioned items to them and their heirs forever. Item I will that my granddaughter M. J. WHITEHURST shall have one third of my clothing And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy sons William WHITEHURST & John WHITEHURST my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof herby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Dinah WHITHURST do set my hand and seal this the 13th day of February A. D. 1847.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Dinah WHITEHURST to be her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses theerto

Lanier WARD Wm. P. BRYAN Dinah x WHITEHURST { Seal } mark



# THE WILL OF JEREMIAH McGLOHON, 1819, Pitt Co., NC

John H. Bryan Papers, P.C.6.19; NC Archives

do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (viz) first I recommend my soul to God that Gave it & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends as to my worldly estate real & personal I desive [devise] & bequeath in the following manner (to wit)

- 1 Item. I lend unto my beloved wife Fanny McGLOHON the plantation whereon I now live that I have given to my son Jeremish McGLOHON during the time of her natural life or widowhood.
- 2 Item. I give unto my beloved daughter Priscilla TURNAGE wife of Levin TURNAGE one cow & Calf one bed & furniture two wheels & two pots, those other last articles she has already had away —
- 3 Item. I Give unto my beloved daughter Rebecca McGLOHON one bed & furniture
- 4 Item. I Give unto my beloved daughter Salley McGLOHON one bed & furniture
- 5 Item I Give unto my beloved son Jonathan McGLOHON one horse named Starling & one young mare named Patsey one bed & furniture
- 6 Item I Give unto my son Jeremiah McGLOHON one bed & furniture & two small steers, & I give unto my said son one Colt that my Mare is now in foal with.
- 7 Item I lend unto my beloved wife Fanny McGLOHON the whole of my property that is not already given away during her natural life or widowhood & after her death I desire that the whole of the property that is lent unto my wife excepting the land given unto my son Jeremiah McGLOHON to be equally divided amongst my three daughters Priscilla TURNAGE wife of Levin TURNAGE & Rebecca McGLOUHON & Salley McGLOUHON to make their share equal alike after my just debts are paid. Lastly I appoint my friend & Son Jonathan McGLOHON my Executor to this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal. This the 10th day of February 1819.

Signed sealed & deliverd in the presence of us & we in the presence of each other

his

Jeremiah McGLOHON { Seal } mark

Jona. FRIZZELL Josiah TURNAGE

Pitt County

Febry Sessions 1824

Then was the above will of Jeremiah MEGLOHON present in the form Law by the oath of Jonathan FRIZZELL. Ordered to be recorded.

George EVANS Clk

State of North Carolina Pitt County

I Arch PARKER Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Will of Jeremiah McGLAWHON decd as filed in my office Given under my hand & Seal of our said Court at office in Greenville the 8 day August A D 1839

Arch PARKER Clk

#### BEES

(Eastern Reflector, July 9, 1884)

C. C. KIRKMAN the bee raiser, in Greenville lately with many nice blocks of honey, weighing 1 pd. each, which he had taken from his patent hives.



### BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS

#### THE LEE BIBLE

Contributed by Hilda Leggett Lee. No title page or publication information available.

This Certifies that George F. Lee and Attie Lillie were united in Holy Matrimony on the 10th day of July in the year of Our Lord 1910 at Chicod Township by J. J. Elks, J. P. Witness: Leon Dixon, John Moore, Evelna [Evelina?] Carson.

#### **BIRTHS**

Nov. 3, 1912 Herbert E. Lee Born Nov. 3, 19 Lemmie Malena Lee Born Oct. 5, 19	
June 2, 1917 George Wilford Lee 1917	1.1
Jan. 23, 1919 Myrtle Louise Lee 1919	
Feb. 14, 1925 Lillie Mae Lee 1925	
Feb. 14, 1925 Willie Gray Lee 1925	
Jan. 4, 1931 Mary Elizabeth Lee 1931	
Sept. 5, 1927 Roenelle Lee 1927	
Sept. 21, 1933 Mary Lucille Lee 1933	
Sept. 30, 1921 Wesley Troy Lee Sept. 30.	
Sept. 30, 1921 Jessie Mayo Lee Born Sept. 30.	

<u>Loose Paper with the Lee Bible</u>, on business form headed "G. S. Porter, General Merchandise" in Chicod, NC, 192\_:

Benjamin Franklin Moore was born 1853

A. D. July 26 1919 [death date?]

Barcilla Moore, wife of Benjamin Franklin Moore was born A. D. Oct. 19th 1856 Died Feb. 4th 1940

Rebecca Louise Moore was born A. D. Oct. 20 - 1879

Nettie L. Moore was born A. D. Dec 18 – 1880

Bettie Francis and Benjamin Franklin Moore were born A. D. Oct. 17 - 1882

Wiley Calhoun Moore 18 Oct. 1886 [pencilled above, 1887]

Johnie Macon Moore was born A. D. June 11th, 1888

Addie Lillie Moore was born A. D. Sept. 2nd 1892

Eddie Moore was born A. D. Mch 6th, 1895

#### Deaths:

Nettie L. Moore died Sept. 28 – 188\_ [torn]

Eddie Moore died Mch 8 – 1895

Bettie Francis Haddock died Oct. 9, 1\_\_\_ [?torn]

Barzillar Moore wife of B. F. Moore Died Feb. 4, 1940

CHARRIE TO

#### THE MOORE BIBLE

Contributed by Hilda Leggett Lee. Title page and publication information not available.

This is to Certify that J. S. Moore and Ellen Moore were united by me in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at Wilson on the 31 [?] day of September in the year of our Lord 1899 in Presence of Squire Barnes. Signed J. S. Moore, Ellen Moore.



#### (MOORE BIBLE, con'd.)

#### **MARRIAGES**

Rebecca L. Moore the Daughter of Benjamin Tucker and Clara Tucker his wife was borned September the 14, 1833. And Died September the 18, 1915.

W. C. Moore the son of John Moore and Pollie Moore his wife was born January the 11, 1824.

J. L. Mumford was Borne June the 25, 1873

J. L. Mumford died Feb. 12, 1924

Buck Moore was Borne 1872

And dide June \_\_ [6?] 1935

#### **BIRTHS**

J. S. Moore the Son of W. C. Moore and Rebecker Moore his Wife was Borne in the year 1867, October

Ellen Moore the wife J. S. Moore was Borne April the 7, 1868.

Eunis Bell the Daughter of J. S. Moore and Ellen Moore was Borne the 24 of July, 1900, and Died 1904 June the 24

Clifton Earl Moore the Son of J. S. M. and Ellen Moore was Borne April the 11, 1909, and died August 20th 1972

Mattie Moore the Dauter of J. S. M. and Sallie Moore was Borne August the 18, 1884, and died January

Bertier Lee Moore the Daughter of J. S. Moore and Ellen Moore was Borne February 17, 1915, and died June 6, 1982

#### **DEATHS**

Ad Godley was Borne October the 22, 1848. and Died December the 28, 1919.

S. B. Mumford was Borne January the 2, 1850. And Died September. the 18. 1916.

B. F. Moore was Borne July the 26. 1853. And Died August the 6. 1919.

Bettie Moore was Borne January the 23. 1870. And Died [entry not completed]

Fannie C. Moore was Borne April the 2, 1855 and died June 18th 1941

J. C. Moore was Borne October the 20. 1858. and died January 26th 1943

Cate Mayow was Borne January the 16, 1860. and died March 21th 1944.

Macon W. Moore was Borne March the 16. 1862. and died October, 4th 1949

Edgar Moore was Borne January the 11, 1864. And died August 23, 1932.

#### CHANGE OF

#### THE HOLLOWAY FAMILY BIBLE

Contributed by Martha M. Marble of Washington, DC. Evangelical Expositor; or, a Commentary on the New Testament; wherein The Sacred Text is Inserted at Large . . .; London, Printed for Thomas Kelly, Paternoster Row, by G. Sidney, Northumberland Street, Strand; 1821. From photocopies of the actual record pages; a few commas have been added for readability.

On the front fly-leaf:

The Holloway Family Bible Bought in Savannah City May, 1826 **\$**3.43



#### (HOLLOWAY FAMILY BIBLE, con'd.)

MARRIAGES (page 1, column 1)

William Holloway Sr. Was married to Salley Griffin December 15 1788 in North Carolina Daughter of Benjamin Griffin

Lavena Was married to Tarleton Swain

Nancy was born 14 August 1792

Nancy was married to Ansel Parrish 3 March 1814 Daughter of William Holloway Sr.

Matthew, son of William Holloway Sr. was never married.

William Holloway Jr., son of William Holloway Sr., was married to Mary Ruth [struck through] Elizabeth Edmondson Daughter of ????? [illeg., struck through] Isaac Edmondson January 17, 1825. [Note: The corrections appear to have been made by the same hand, at time of original entry.] James son of William Holloway Sr married Judith Hendry Daughter of John, July 20, 1820 Roxie Ann Daughter of William Holloway Sr. was married to James Alderman son of David Alderman

Catherine Daughter of William Holloway Sr. married Jesse J. Albritton son of Matthew

BIRTHS (page 1, column 2)

William Holloway Sr Was born 1 April 1757.

Salley Griffin was born March 17, 1766 Wife of William Holloway Sr La Vina was born October 17, 1790 - Daughter of William Holloway Sr

Matthew was born February 4, 1797

William Holloway Jr. was born May 5, 1802

James Holloway son of William Holloway Sr. was born June 4, 1805

Roxie Ann Daughter of William Holloway Sr was born April 7, 1808

Catherine Daughter of William Holloway Sr was born June 9, 1814

Susannah Daughter of William Holloway Sr was born Feb'y 3, 1819

Griffin Holloway son of William Holloway Sr was born July 9, 1822

Orpha Lee Daughter of William Holloway Sr was born May 19, 1825

MARRIAGES (page 2, column 1)

James son of John Holloway Sr. was married to Catherine Summerlin November 2, 1803 Mickleberry son of John Holloway Sr. was married to Patsy Sowell April 23, 1820

BIRTHS (page 2, column 2)

James son of John Holloway Sr. was born May 2, 1782 Thomas son of John Hollway Sr. was born March 11, 1786 Mickleberry son of John Holloway Sr was born July 11, 1793

MARRIAGES (page 3, column 1)

Griffin Holloway son of William Holloway Sr was married to Sina Selph Daughter of Thomas Selph, June 9, 1842

Susannah Daughter of William Holloway Sr was married to William Smith, January 8, 1835 Orpha Lee Daughter of William Holloway Sr was married to Lasa Adams, April 17, 1842 John Holloway Sr Brother of William Holloway Sr was married to Ann Griffin Daughter of Benjamin Griffin, March 21, 1768

Nancy Daughter of John Holloway Sr was married to Thomas Kimbrell, November 2, 1787 Jeremiah son of John Holloway Sr was married to Mary Malden Feby 9, 1799

BIRTHS (page 3, column 2)

John Holloway Sr Brother of William Holloway Sr was born May 10, 1745 Ann Griffin Daughter of Benjamin Griffin was born June 16, 1752 John Holloway Jr son of John Holloway Sr was born January 13, 1770 Nancy Daughter of John Holloway Sr was born October 11, 1772 William son of John Holloway Sr was born September 3, 1774



#### (HOLLOWAY FAMILY BIBLE, con'd.)

Jeremiah son of John Holloway Sr was born April 5, 1776

DEATHS (page 4, column 1)

William Holloway Sr died in Thomas County, Ga in 1850—Aged 93 years

Sally Holloway Wife of William Holloway Sr. died in 1825 soon after the birth of her Daughter Orpha

John Holloway Sr died in Bulloch County Georgia in 1818

Ann Holloway Wife of John Holloway Sr died in Bulloch County Georgia in 1810

MEMORANDUM (page 4, column 2)

Sally and Ann Holloway were sisters who married brothers William and John Holloway They were Daughters of Benjamin Griffin of Craven County North Carolina

#### - THE STATES

#### THE NOAH ALLEN BUCK BIBLE

Transcribed from the original on Mar. 18, 1982, and contributed by Louise Venters Buck of Greenville, NC. The Holy Bible, published by H. & E. Phinney, Cooperstown, N. Y.; 1847. Purchased for \$3.25 on Sept. 21, 1887. The Bible belonged to Noah Allen Buck, grandfather of Melvin V. Buck (husband of Louise Venters Buck).

[Editor's note: Children are missing in the transcription. It is not known if they are missing in the Bible, itself.]

#### **BIRTHS**

Clemme Buck, First child of Marshall G. Buck an Sarah, his wife worn born September 28, 1846 Nancy Buck, second child of Marshall G. Buck and Sarah, his wife was born April 8th, 1848 John David Buck, third child of Marshall G. Buck and Sarah, his wife was born September 13th 1849. Sarah Lweyen Buck, sixth child of Marshall G. Buck an Sarah his wife was born May 9, A. D. 1855 Richard J. Buck seventh child of Marshall G. Buck and Sarah his wife was born March 30, A. D. 1857 Charles M. Buck second child of Elizbeth my wife was born November 26 A. D. 1864. M. G. Buck.

John Marshall Cox son of Cloven Cox and Nancy his wife was born January 12, 1873. Sarah Elizabeth Cox, dau. of Cloven Cox and Nancy his wife was born November 7th 1876.

Noah Allen Buck son of Marshall G. Buck, an Elizabeth his wfie was born \_\_\_\_emb 20th 1868

#### **MARRIAGES**

Marshall G. Buck an Sarah Wyn, his wife was married A. D. 1865. Nancy Buck, the daughter of Marshall an Sarah Buck was married March 22 A. D. 1870. J. D. Buck, the son of Marshall an Sarah Buck was married January the 9 A. D. 1873.

Sarah Buck, the daughter of Marshall an Sarah Buck was married November 28 A. D. 1876. Elizabeth Buck the daughter of Marshall an Sarah Buck was married [entry not completed]

Second wife of Marshal G. Buck his wife name was Elizibeth Elks She was married May the 14 1859?. She was born in Pit county.

G. B. Buck was married March the 20th 1888.

C. M. Buck was married May 15

#### **DEATHS**

Sarah Buck died the 17 day of February 1859. Marshall G. Buck died the 3 day of April A. D. 1877

Elizabeth Buck died the 13th day of December 1895 age 64 years, 8 mos and 5 days.

Clemme Buck died the 13th day of August 1867.



#### CHAMPING.

#### THE JAMES CAMPBELL RECORD

Transcribed by Elizabeth Ross from the original document, a loose leaf in the James C. Galloway Papers, ECU Manuscript Coll. #121.1.F, Joyner Library. James Campbell md. Lydia Chapman.

Mary Campbell Daughter of James and Lydia his wife was born July 16th 1775 Lovey their Daughter was born April 9th 1777 Susanna their Daughter was born September 4th 1781 Thomas their Son was born March 19th 1784 James their Son was born November 8th 1785 Sarah their daughter was born March 19th 1788 Lydia their daughter was born May 9th 1790

#### CHARACTER STORY

#### THE ELIAS J. BLOUNT BIBLE

Contributed by Roger Kammerer from a transcript in the Bible vertical file at the NC Archives. No title page information available. Last known owner, Mrs. Agnes Blount of Ayden, NC.

#### **MARRIAGES**

Elias J. Blount and Mary Jane Williams were married by the Rev'd George Joyner on the 11th day of August A D 1852

#### **BIRTHS**

Martha Elizabeth, Daughter of Elias and Mary J. Blount was born 28th of May A D 1853 William Allen Blount, son of Elias J. and Mary J. Blount was born the 12th day of September A D 1854 Joseph Williams Blount and John Richard Blount, sons of Elias J and Mary J Blount were born the 14th day of August A D 1857

Edward Yellowby, son of Elias J and Mry J Blount was born October 10, 1859. Elias Johnston, son of Elias J & Mary J Blount was born July 25, 1861. Henry Lee, son of Elias J and Mary J Blount was born April 5, 1863. Charlie, son of Elias J and Mary J Blount was born June 8, 1865. James Frankling, son of Elias J and Mry J Blount was born May 18, 1867.

#### **DEATHS**

Martha Elizabeth Blount departed this life th 18th of Aug. 1853. John Richard Blount departed this liefe 2nd Jan. 1858. Elias J Blount departed this life the 10 the day of Sept 1873. Mary Jane Blount departed this life the 19th day of Aug. 1883. James Frankling Blount departed this life 21st day of July 1886.

#### VISITOR

(Eastern Reflector, Sept. 4, 1895)

Mr. Joe BROOKS and nephew, of Memphis, Tenn., who were visiting Mrs. M. A. JARVIS left Monday. Mr. BROOKS was born in Greenville in 1819 in the building now occupied by Mr. H. A. BLOW, and says this visit was to gratify a desire he had had for several years to visit his old birth place once more. The changes that have taken place in the town were a surprise to him though he recognized some of the old landmarks.



## Writ of Partition, Heirs of Abraham Smith

Original document in the Noble Family Papers, Coll. # 171, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

State of North Carolina Pitt County May Sessions 1823

To Henry SMITH JP
Osborne CLARK
Zach: GARDNER
James ADAMS
Abrm. COX Senr

County You were appointed Commissioners to allot and set apart to the petitioners herein named the following tracts of land, Upon the petition of Levi COX & Sarah his wife, Lewis SMITH & Mary his wife, Saml. W. JONES & Jemima his wife, Elizabeth SMITH, and John WINGATE & Frances his wife, shewing that Abraham SMITH late of Pitt County died in the year 1818 seized & possessed in fee simple of the following tracts of land—Viz One tract whereon he resided estimated to contain 73 acres—One piece adjoining the last granted by the State to Abraham SMITH containing 70 acres—One piece called the Joseph VENTERS place containing 150 acres—One piece adjoining the VENTERS land containing 130 [?] acres—One piece called the TAYLOR place bought of Joseph TOOKE by Abraham SMITH estimated to contain 400 acres—One piece adjoining the TAYLOR place bought by Abraham SMITH of Edward GATLIN estimated to contain 200 acres—Said Abraham SMITH left a last will & testament but not being executed as by law wills are required to be executed to pass lands, the sd. lands descended to the children and heirs at law of the said SMITH—Viz your Petitioners Sarah, Mary, Jemima, Elizabeth, Frances & to James SMITH & William SMITH—&c.

These are therefore to command you to lay off and allot to each of the above named petitioners his & her share of the aforesaid lands, in severalty—

And return you at our Court to be helf for the County aforesaid on the first Monday in August next, Under your hands & seals, what you have done in this behalf

Issd. 21 May 1823

Geo EVANS Clk





### GREENE COUNTY ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY

Am currently conducting the survey of historic architecture of Greene Co., NC. Would like to make contact with anyone who might have older photographs of houses, churches and places in Greene Co., family papers which might help trace land ownership, and/or genealogical material which can be used to sort out the families of various landowners.

Bill Murphy Rt. 6, Box 237 Tarboro, NC 27886







### SELECTED OBITUARIES

A GOOD WOMAN GONE. (Daily Reflector; June 4, 1906)

Mrs. Isabella MOORE, widow of James Spencer MOORE, died at her home in Pactolus township the 28th day of May, 1906, aged about 84 years. She was born in 1822, and was married in 1835, and was the mother of twelve children, G. L. MOORE, L. C. MOORE, Z. L. MOORE, Mrs. David HYMAN and Mrs. J. J. FLEMING, of Pactolus, Mrs. B. H. HEARNE, of Greenville, G. C. MOORE, Zeno MOORE, Miss Melissa MOORE, Miss Jacky MOORE and Miss Ellen MOORE of Whitakers, N. C., and McG. MOORE, who was wounded and captured at Fort Harrison in 1864, and died of wounds in Prison.

Mrs. MOORE was indeed a good woman, up to the close of the civil war she was surrounded by considerable wealth and her charity to the poor was unbounded. She united with the Primative Baptist church many years ago, and was a consistent member up to the time of her death. Her church life was truly beautiful. For the last few years of her life she was feeble and bent with age, but the warm grasp of her hand, and her cheerful voice will long be remmebered by the members of her church and the public generally. — A FRIEND.



#### A SAD DEATH. (Eastern Reflector; Sept. 17, 1901)

Mr. J. P. MANNING, who was accidentally hurt while in bathing in Grindle creek on Aug. 7th, 1901, from which he became paralyzed, died Sept. 5th in the hospital at Tarboro. Everything that was possible was done for him by the physicians of this section. He was taken to John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore where it was found no relief could be given him, when he was brought back home and placed in the hospital at Tarboro. His father attended him faithfully there until the end.

Few young men raised in Pitt county started out in life with brighter prospects than the subject of this sketch. He was raised in Bethel township where he lived until the age of twenty-one when with his older brother, W. J. MANNING, he purchased the Edgar BUCK farm, three miles from Greenville, and resided there until he met the terrible accident which cost him his life. The death of this young man, who was cut down just as he was entering the prime of life has cast a gloom over his friends and the community.

He was 24 years old and a son of J. L. G. MANNING, Esq., of Bethel township. The father, a sister and three brothers survive him, and they have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in the untimely death of their loved one. He will be missed by friends and associates as few young men of his age are missed. — J.



#### A VETERAN DEAD. (Daily Relfector; Dec. 4, 1908)

Thursday afternoon Mr. G. S. JOHNSON died suddenly at the home of his son near Grimesland. He was 68 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Johnson was a Confederate soldier and lost a leg in the civil war. He was on the State pension list and was one of the few in this county occupying a place in the first class on that roll of honor. For sometime he has been very feeble.



#### LOCAL NEWS. (King's Weekly; Dec. 18, 1902)

#### L. B. COX DEAD.

Pitt county has a number of old people—people that have fought a good fight for themselves and their people and are honored and respected, through in the private walks of life. But they are passing



away. One by one they go.

Mr. Louis B. COX, one of Swift Creek's veterans, died on the 7th, in his 89th year. He was a good and valuable citizen. Of his family of four boys and three girls, all but one boy survive him, all being grown. His wife, a few years younger than himself, and one brother, Mr. Guilford COX, aged 77 years, are living. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church.

Swift Creet also lost another highly respected citizen in the death of Mr. Theophiles BLAND, sr. the 1st of November, Mr. BLAND was 82 years old. He had lived to see his eight sons and five daughters all grown and married. He was a good neighbor and a lose to his community. He was a member of the

Disciples.

Swift Creek has other men who have passed many years. A very few more years will make one a centenarian and it the wish of his many friends that he may be spared ever more and that the others may be likeness blest.



#### R. A. WILLOUGHBY

Died February 26th — A Short Sketch of His Life. (Daily Reflector; Mar. 25, 1910)

He was born in what is now Beaver Dam township, Pitt county, Feb. 16th 1835, and was raised on the farm on which he died. Not knowing much about his boyhood life I will say nothing of that, but after he grew to manhood I moved in his neighborhood and he and I became very intimate friends and remained so until his death. He took up the carpenter's trade and carried on his farm also. He was very industrious and ingenious. He joined the Confederate army Sept. 1862 in Co. G., 8th NC Regt. under Capt. E. C. YELLOWLEY and made one of the very best soliders, remaining in the war until it ended. He was taken prisoner at Cole Harbor June 2nd, 1864, and remained in prison until Feb. 1865.

Some time after the close of the war he put up a work shop at Rochdale and did much repair work, and was the coffin builder of the community. The writer was often called on to help make coffins. He has with my help made many on Sundays. He was so good and kind that he would often let the work go without the cash and in many cases, yes, very many, he failed to get his pay. So he gave away consid-

erable of his labor.

Mr. WILLOUGHBY was married in 1867 to Miss Caroline F. COBB, daughter of the late J. C. COBB, and had five children born unto him, four of whom are now living. J. H. and B. P. WILLOUGHBY, Mrs. C. D. SMITH and Mrs. C. L. TYSON. His first wife died in June 1879, and he remained a widower for a year or two, and finding that it was not good to be alone he married Miss Christiana CRAWFORD in 1881 and had three other children born unto him, two of whom are now living, R. E. WILLOUGHBY and Mrs. C. E. MCLAWHORN.

Mr. Willoughby was a very good and kind neighbor and one of the best citizens. He was a hard worker, and worked as long as he was able and then he stayed around the house and did many little jobs that some of the hands would had to have done. He was one of five of we old soldiers that lived on the same road and the two farthest apart not more than one and a half miles. They were E. S. PARKER, B. F. CRAWFORD, Joab TYSON, R. A. WILLOUGHBY and T. E. LITTLE. Mr. WILLOUGHBY like the writer, never failed to attend the old soldiers' reunion as long as he was able to be present.

When Mr. WILLOUGHBLY was taken sick his friends, who were very many, paid all the attention

to him that friends could, and there was nothing left undone.

He lay speechless for about a week from the time he was first taken on the 16th of February, 1910, and passed quietly away February 26th, at the age of 75 years and ten days.

I have written the above sketch very briefly and have left out much that might have been said, but decided to let this suffice. — Thos. E. LITTLE.



MRS. J. T. SMITH DEAD. (Daily Reflector; Mar. 31, 1910)

On Friday, March 25th, at her home in Middlesex, N.C., the spirit of Mrs. Emily SMITH, the beloved wife fo Mr. J. T. SMITH, took its flight to the eternal world. Mrs. SMITH was sick one week with



that fatal disease, pneumonia. Her remains were brought to Ayden and laid to rest in the town cemetery

on Saturday, March 26th.

Mrs. SMITH leaves two sons and three daughters: J. T. SMITH, Jr., of Ayden, Mr. J. C. SMITH, of Robersonville, Mrs. W. T. MASON, of Stokes, Mrs. W. O. BILBRO, of Middlesex, and Miss Delia SMITH, of Middlesex. Deceased was a daughter of John TYSON of Pitt county, and leaves fours brothers and one sister. Mrs. SMITH was a noble consecrated woman, was a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Great Swamp many years previous to her death, and died in the full triumphs of a living faith. As neighbor, wife, mother and sister her life was a model one. Her life was one of devotion and her chief joy consisted in making others happy May the good Lord in his abundant mercy comfort the bereft husband and children. — Ayden Baptist.



### LOCAL NEWS (Excerpt). (Daily Reflector; Apr. 1, 1910)

Mrs. J. C. C. JENKINS, aged 74 years, after being confined to her room for several months, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. FORREST, and was buried Thursday evening at the old family buring ground 4 miles from Ayden. Funeral services was conducted by Rev. J. R. TINGLE. Mrs. JENKINS was a member of the Christian church at Rountrees. She left seven children, W. I. and S. A. JENKINS, Mrs. J. S. HART, Mrs. FORREST, of Ayden, Mrs. Irvin JENKINS and R. F. JENKINS, of Grifton, T. A. NICHOLS, of Greenville. She lived to see her children all married and doing well, except R. F. JENKINS, who is still single.



### MR. ALFRED JAMES DEAD. (Daily Reflector; June 15, 1908)

Mr. Alfred JAMES, one of the county's oldest citizens, died Thursday, June 11, at his home in Carolina township. In January he had a severe case of pneumonia, and had been confined to his bed ever since. Sometimes he could sit up for an hour but was never able to walk any more. He bore his suffereing with all patience, at first he was very anxious to get well and hoped to be able to walk by his 84th birthday, March 12th, but toward the last he was willing to die and said he was going to rest. We feel sure that he has gone there, still it was hard for the family to give him up.

He was a good neighbor, always doing something for his community never had a dispute or lawsuit with anybody. Was a true Christian, having belonged to the Primitive Baptist church at Flat Swamp for

29 years, and no man could be truer to his church.

He had been twice married, his last wife having preceded him into eternity by five years. One of his sons with his family has lived with him since her death. He was a native of Pitt county and served in the 17th N.C. regiment as a Confederate soldier, fighting in the battle of Seven Pines and with LEE in the battle of the Wilderness.

Eight children, fifty-six grand children, and thirty-five great-grand children, besides a host of friends, are left to mourn their loss, but their loss is his eternal gain.

The funeral services were conducted by Elders ROBERSON and LAWRENCE and the body was laid to rest in the family burying ground. — M.



### MRS. M. A. HOYT (Eastern Reflector; Sept. 25, 1889)

Mrs. M. A. HOYT, who was the oldest white person in Greenville, and whose death we announced two weeks ago, was born September 9th 1804, on the old SIMPSON plantation, six miles below town, where her father, Mr. Joseph BRICKELL, then resided. Her death occurring on the 20th of September, 1889, made her age 85 years and 1 day. When she was three years old, her parents moved to Greenville



and the remainder of her life was spent here. On the 17th of November, 1841, when little more than 21 years of age, she was married to Mr. Gould HOYT, who was a native of New York, but had moved South and made Greenville his home. Mr. HOYT was one of the leading men here in his day, being for several years Clerk and Master in Equity of Pitt county. He also kept the hotel for a term of years and had the southern wing of the building added while in his hands. To this couple were born three children, all girls. One of them, the oldest, was married to Mr. William SHERROD, of Martin co., in 1842 in which county the remainder of her life was spent. The second daughter married Mr. A. W. MARSHAL, of Greenville. Later they moved to Georgia, then to Louisiana. After the death of her husband, Mrs. MARSHAL returned to Greenville and is now living here. The youngest daughter married Mr. J. J. DANCY in 1850 and that couple are still living in Greenville. Mrs. HOYT was left a widow in 1861, and the last years of her life were spent with her daughter, Mrs. DANCY. In 1841 she joined the M. E. Church, and many of our people know what a faithful member she was. Her remaining years were spent as a consistent Christian and she was devoted to her church. So long as health and strength permitted her seat in the church was never vacant when there was service. Some years ago when the congregation desired to build a new house of worship and at a location more convenient, Mrs. HOYT donated a part of her lot upon which to build it, but before the work commenced an opportunity was presented to secure a corner lot with parsonage attached, whereupon she permitted the lot donated by her to be sold and the proceeds applied to the purchase of the other site. While she was anxious to see a new church erected, we never will forget how much she loved that old building. When it was about to be torn down and removed this writer (who was christened by Mrs. HOYT) remembers to have published a poem concerning it, and was told by her that she preserved a copy and wept like a child every time she read the poem. The day following her death the remains of the excellent woman were carried to the old family burial ground near where she was born, and interred by the side of her husband.



#### WILLIAM ROBERT HORNE

Sketch of His Life by an Intimate Friend (Daily Reflector; Feb. 1, 1910)

William Robert HORNE was born in 1857. He came of sturdy old English stock on his paternal side. His great grand father, Jacob HORNE, came from East Virginia and settled where the city of Rocky Mount now stands, where his grand father, Henry HORNE, was born in 1805. He moved to Pitt county in 1827 where he married Eliza BON [BOND]. From this union Josiah Robert HORNE was born. Robert HORNE married Martha JOYNER, mother of Amos JOYNER, and to them two children were born, William and Eliza. His father having died before he was 8 years old he was raised by his uncle, Franklin JOYNER.

The writer had been closely associated with deceased all his life. He was my brother-in-law, cousin and my true friend. He was of that type of men known as country gentlemen, lived on his own soil, subsisting on the flesh of his own animals reared by him, and the fruits of his own field and garden. At his death he owned a large fertile farm, owned fine herds, had comfortable houses for his laborers and stables for his stock; plenty of turkeys and chickens and fruit for his family and all friends that came his way.

William R. HORNE married Florence EDWARDS in June, 1887. No children were born to them. She was one of those true and good helpmates and was as devoted to him as any wife the writer has ever known, nursing and cheering him 'till the summons came.

Bill HORNE, as he was familiarly known, was a lover of books and newspapers. He was the best posted country gentlemen to be found. His tact for reading with his wonderful memory and business judgment made his counsel sought after by the best men of his acquaintance. His good wife and aged mother, (the latter 76) two half sisters, Mrs. ASKEW and Mrs. POLLARD, of Farmville and a nephew, John TYSON, of Ensley, Ala., survive him.

This good and worthy man had for some months been suffering with bladder trouble. The best physicians were called to his bedside but nothing could be done to save him. On the 23rd day of Jan. 1910, his soul passed over the river to realms above, and on the 24th his ashes were laid to rest in the cemetery at Farmville. — G. T. TYSON.





#### MR. JESSE COX (Tarboro Southerner; Oct. 12, 1871)

Mr. Jesse COX, a farmer, living in Pitt county, came to Washington last Monday says the Express, to purchase some goods, and on his way home, when about four or five miles from town, his horse became frightened and ran off, upsetting his cart. There was a barrel of pork in the cart, which fell on Mr. COX'S head when the cart upset killing him almost instantly. Mr. COX is said to be a very worthy gentleman by those who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children.

### New Members

Name		Address	City	<u>Zip</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Jolley Murphy O'Neal Miller Clark Moran	Mattie E. Bill William B. James A.L., Jr Donald R. Betty	408 N Nansemond St. Apt 2 Route #6, Box 237 P.O. Box 3 2810-K Carriage Dr. P.O. Box 351 18832 Cordary Ave.	Richmond, VA Tarboro, NC Morehead City, NC Winston-Salem, NC Lockport, Illinois Torrance, CA	27886 28557 27106-5328 60441-0351	804-353-4093 919-823-8466 910-723-0500 310-329-2908
Van Staav	Mrs. J. Clyde Mrs. Arnold eren, Elizabeth Mrs. Sarah	13705 Jamaica Dr. 7855 New Harrison-Bradford Rd. 1008 Cascade Way 105 Spring St.	Seminole, FL Bradford, OH McMinnville, OR	34646 45306 97128-9512	523-447-4145 503-434-9788
Wallace Gurley Ashlock	Mary J. Donald H. Tyson	11191 Wyandale Rd. 2921 Encina Camino 3135 Comanche NE #254	Goldsboro, NC Springville, NY Walnut Creek, CA Alburquerque, NM	27530 14141 94598-3503 87107-4651	919-735-6147 415-943-1960
Woodruff Davis Parman	John W. Jr. Carolyn H.	1426 Cherry Dr. 4504 W. Franklin St. 311 S. Snyder Ave.	Burlington, NC Richmond, VA Justin, TX	27215-3308 23221	910-584-9103 817-648-2256
Cobb Milligan Commony	Patricia Lou Floy yealth of Virgin	P. O. Box 486 Rt. 3 Box 302	Winterville, NC Tabor City, NC	28590 28463	919-355-6550 910-653-2677
Pitt Comm Collge	unity Library	P. O. Drawer 7007	Richmond, VA  Greenville, NC	<ul><li>23219</li><li>27835-7007</li></ul>	804-371-7945
Staley White Murphy Bryant Tyndall Moore Cunninhan	Jane B. James E.	2405 Egremont Dr. 2121 Riding Ridge Rd. 225 Churchill Dr. P. O. Box 84 110 Cardinal Dr. 100 Fairlane Rd. 5100 John D. Ryan, Apt. 735	Orange Park. FL Columbia, SC Greenville, NC Stokes, NC Greenville, NC Greenville, NC Greenville, NC		904-264-4873 803-736-0301 919-756-5264 919-641-6801 919-321-3827 919-756-1531 210-677-8488



## UERIES

Would like to contact anyone researching John BAILEY, b. ca. 1740, VA, d. 1816, KY, Rev. Soldier, m. Priscilla TOWNSEND. His son, James BAILEY, b. 1774 in VA, d. 1849 in TX, m. ca. 1800, where?, and to whom? Several researchers — will exchange. Tressie STOCKS BOSTICK, 3713 Statler Dr., Mesquite, TX 75150.

Seeking descendants and ancestors of William F. (or P.) BRYAN, b. ca. 1781, d. ca. 1826, m. Mary MAN-NING, b. ca. 1785, d. ca. 1826, dau. of Reuben MANNING. Brothers and sisters were Francis BRYAN (Methodist minister) m. ca. 1800 to Peggy (Margaret) \_\_\_\_\_\_, Thomas BRYAN m. Margaret JOHNSON, Frederick BRYAN II m. Elizabeth; Sarah BRYAN m. Reuben MOORE, Phenice (Fanny) BRYAN m. Hosea BARNHILL. Seeking descendants of James BRYAN, b. 1808, m. Priscilla WHITEHURST, b. 1806. Betty A. ROBBINS, Box 25, Bethel, NC 27812 (919-825-4921).

Searching for information on William A. HADDOCK, father of Keziah (Kisiah) HADDOCK. Wm. m. Martha (?). When was he born? married? died? His father was John HADDOCK, Sr. m. Roady (Rhoda). Need b., m., d., and also last names of Wm.'s and John's wives. Charlene STRODE MONTGOMERY, W 7289 Becherer Dr., Minong, WI 54859-9721 (715-466-4842).

Sarah NOBLES, dau. of Nathaniel, ca. 1740-1802, and Sarah NOBLES, m. Ichabod HARRIS. Seeking parents of Nathaniel and Sarah NOBLES. Thomas E. CHANCE m. Frances. Thomas CHANCE, ca. 1745-1813, was father, but need parents on this family. Lemuel WILSON, d. 1765, Beau. Co., m. Winifred PILKINGTON and had Seth Pilkington WILSON, ca. 1752–1828. The 1790 census has two Seth WILSONS and need info on them.

Doris Little WILSON, P. O. Box 206, Robersonville, NC 27871.

William BROOKS's tombstone records his death as Nov. 1819, aged 67 years, located in the NELSON Cemetery in Pitt Co. This same time-frame fits the William that is the father of Martha BROOKS that m. William B. HARDEE. There is a marriage record between William BROOKS and Sarah HARDEE, but is this our William? It seems strange that he would in the NELSON cemetery. Martin NELSON had wife Elizabeth, but according to Supreme Court records, James BROOKS, father of William, had no dau. named Elizabeth; did have g-dau. Elizabeth that m. a WILSON, but b. later than Elizabeth NELSON, who was b. 1760 and bur. in same cemetery. Want to exchange info on above surnames. Clarice W. MILLS, Rt. 1, Box 103, Grimesland, NC 27837 (919-756-3782).

Need info on following: Penelope BARRINGTON, b. Dec. 6, 1827 in Caton, Crav. Co., NC, d. Aug. 27, 1889, dau. of Nathaniel BARRINGTON and Sally GASKINS, dau. of Harmon GASKINS and Elizabeth DURANT, d. 1841. Who was father of Nathaniel BARRINGTON? Who were parents of Elizabeth DURANT? Jesse JONES, d. ca. 1826, m. Rebecca SIRMAN, dau. of Thomas SIRMAN. Who were parents of Thomas SIRMAN? There were some famous STRINGERS in Crav. Co. in the 1700s and Henry PEED m. Tabitha STRINGER. Who were parents of Henry and Tabitha PEED? Charles R. TOLER, 511 Eskridge Dr., Wilmington, DE 19809 (302-764-3988).

Rachel PUGH, dau. of Hugh and Elizabeth BRYAN PUGH m. Francis KILPATRICK, d. in Greene Co. in 1814. What happened to Rachel? Need list of their children. William KILPATRICK, b. 1725-30, son of Alexander and Elizabeth EASLEY KILPATRICK, m. 2nd, Chloe COWARD. Who was his first wife and the mother of his sons, Warren and Easley? Have extensive info. on the KILPATRICKS and will share. Martha MEWBORN MARBLE, 1377 Independence Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20003 (202-547-7107).



Matthew ALBRITTON, b. ca. 1730-35, s. of James the Saddler, m. Susan, who may have been from either Beau., Pitt, or Onslow Co., NC. Who was she? Their son, James, m. 1st Sarah POPE, dau. of John and Mary POPE of Pitt or Greene Co. Want info on Pope family. John LANG, b. ca. 1770, m. 1st Elizabeth RODGERS, dau. of Priscilla \_\_\_\_\_ and her husband who may have been John RODGERS. Priscilla m. 2nd a WARREN. Need info on RODGERS families. What was connection between Tristram & Judith RODGERS? William DARDEN, d. 1801 in Pitt Co., NC, m. Claudesha STEPHENSON. Family tradition says William was s. of Elijah DARDEN and wife Elizabeth WILLIAMS of Hertford Co., NC. Need proof of William's parents. Was his mother a RIDDICK instead of a WILLIAMS? Have extension info on the early DARDEN family.

Martha MEWBORN MARBLE, 1377 Independence Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20003 (202-547-7107).

Will share any info on family of Francis LINFIELD/LINKFIELD, c. ca. 1745, of Beaufort and Craven Co.; any PHILLIPS family of Crav./Dobbs Co.; need proof of any relationships between the Pitt family of Thomas PHILLIPS and the family of Thomas, d. 1742, and Isabelle PHILLIPS of Eagle Swamp, and the CARR family of Pitt and Grene Co. up to about 1850. Sarah CROOM, dau. of Major and Olieff Avery CROOM of Lenoir Co., m. a HARDEE. Family tradition says he was Joseph, son of Col. John, need proof of his first name and parents.

Martha MEWBORN MARBLE, 1377 Independence Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20003 (202-547-7107).

Hugh PUGH and his wife, Penelope CANNON, had one proven son, Hugh, Jr. Hugh, Sr., also had another son, Stephen. Hugh, Jr., and wife Elizabeth BRYAN, also had a son Stephen. One of these Stephens probably m. a WOOTEN. Need any info on children of both Stephens. Elizabeth BRYAN was supposed to have been dau. of William and Mary BRYAN. Need proof. Was his father Edward? Martha MEWBORN MARBLE, 1377 Independence Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20003 (202-547-7107).

Seeking info on MAXCY/MAXIE family: John MAXCY, b. Apr. 28, 1852, d. Feb. 4, 1924, bur. Atlanta, Cass Co., TX, m. Mar. 20, 1887, "widow" Fannie MYERS. Also ANDERTON family: Clem ANDERTON, in Morgan Co., Ala., on 1860 & 1870 census, m. Sarah WILLCUTT, believed to be dau.of Lewis WILLCUTT, b. ca. 1794, d. betw. 1850 & 1865 and Rachel AMOSON, b. ca. 1810, possibly in GA., and had dau. Rebecca "Caldonia", b. Aug. 31, 1864, d. Sept. 30, 1932 in Cass Co., TX. Also CÓBB/GILLIAM family in Miss., TX, LA, and Ark.: Elizabeth Ann "Bettie" COBB, b. ca. 1838, in Miss., m. Ortho GILLIAM, b. Dec. 31, 1829 in TN, d. Dec. 87, 1876 in TX. Ortho & E. A. (Bettie) on 1860 Ashley Co., Ark., census. Bettie m. Mr. CHRYSTIE in TX after Ortho's death. Letters to Bettie refer to John COBB heirs, "her pa died March 20, 1864: and mentions brother, William COBB, b. Mar. 2, 1838, d. Dec. 10,

Karolyn E. BERARDI, 1688 Hwy. C-180, Baker, FL 32531 (904-537-2826).

Seeking info on MARTIN Family. Oldest link is David Norman MARTIN, b. ca. 1815 in SC; is said to be s. of James MARTIN, b. 1787 in NC, and Margaret "Peggy" NORMAN, b. 1790 in NC. Both James and Peggy MARTIN are believed to have died in Waterloo, Ala. Need help on tracking their travels between Ala, and TX.

Karolyn E. BERARDI, 1688 Hwy. C-180, Baker, FL 32531 (904-537-2826).

Seeking info on two lines of CUNNINGHAMS. John D. CUNNINGHAM, b. July 8, 1774, d. Feb. 6, 1842, s. of John CUNNINGHAM, who lived in Marion Co., TN, and d. about 1847, m. Elizabeth or Jane (Ellie) HENDERSON, b. May 6, 1779, d. Aug. 16, 1868. They are listed on the 1850 Jackson Co., Ala. census. The second line is John CUNNINGHAM, b. 1772, VA, m. May 6, 1813 in White Co., TN, Sarah Jane SWINDLE. Want info on John's parents, siblings and descendants. Karolyn E. BERARDI, 1688 Hwy. C-180, Baker, FL 32531 (904-537-2826).

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Seeking info on ROBERTS/RILEY/PARKER/LEE lines. Family history says they were from Ala. prior to Civil War. Titus Lofton ROBERTS, b. Feb. 13, 1845, d. Nov. 7, 1897, believed to be s. of J. J. ROBERTS, b. ca. 1823 in GA, and Nancy J. RILEY, b. ca. 1827 in Ala., came to DeSota Parish, LA. Also BERRY/KUYKENDALL lines: George Walton KEMP or CAMP m. ca. 1845 Grace Ann KUYKENDALL, b. ca. 1824 in Ala. Is believed he was 15 yrs. older and from GA. After marriage, they moved to Sebastion Co., Ark. Grace's mother, Margaret BERRY KUYKENDALL, lived with them till her death nr. age 100. Is believed the family Bible may have been in Grace's family. Margaret BERRY (or POLSON?), d. ca. 1894 in Ark., m. May 11, 1780, Matthew KUYKENDALL, b. Feb. 7, 1758 in Mecklenburg Co., NC, d. Agu. 10, 1841. They were in TN in 1827.

Karolyn E. BERARDI, 1688 Hwy. C-180, Baker, FL 32531 (904-537-2826).

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Seeking info on Jestern \_\_\_\_\_ HANCOCK. Need name of parents. She was b. ca. 1770 in NC, d. June 1849, Feltnall Co., GA, m. James HANCOCK, Jr., from Crav. Co., NC. They had 13 children. Jestern m. 2nd, James Jesse DRAKE in GA.

Grace E. PRIOR, Rt. 1, Box 125, McCormick, SC 27835 (803-391-3663).

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In a Pitt deed of 1776, Jacob BLOUNT conveyed to Sarah WILSON 100A on E. side of Long Branch on Little Contentnea Creek, for her use during her widowhood and then to her son, John WILSON. The land descended to John's son, Blaney WILSON (AA, p. 148). How were the Wilsons kin, if they were, to Jacob BLOUNT?

Mrs. J. S. FENTRESS, 3519 Shepherd St., Chevy Chase, MD 20815-3221 (301-654-5399).

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Need info on the Powells of Pitt, Greene, and Lenoir Cos. Who were the parents and siblings of James POWELL of Pitt (wife Keddy, b. ca. 1774) with known children: Phebe m. Warren WALLACE; Arcena, b. ca. 1813 m. Wm. MOORE; Charles Jenkins; Ripsey m. James SHIVERS; Winston, d. young man; Richard, d. young man; Menon Patrick, b. ca. 1817 m. Winneford ROUNTREE. Roderick J. POWELL, b. ca. 1772, bro. of James POWELL, m. Sallie COWARD PATRICK, widow of John PATRICK. Roderick lived in Pitt, Greene and Lenoir Cos. Children: Jemima; Franklin; Roderick, Jr. Who were the parents of Roderick J., Sr., and when died he die:

Mrs. J. S. FENTRESS, 3519 Shepherd St., Chevy Chase, MD 20815-3221 (301-654-5399).

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Interested in Susannah BLOUNT, b. 1792, Pitt, dau. of Jacob BLOUNT and wife, Dinah Ann \_\_\_\_\_. She m. ca. 1810, John BROOKS, Jr., Pitt. Issue: Susan, John, Allen, Jacob B., b. Sept. 18, 1817, and William. Possibly James Blount BROOKS (1822–1889). Richard, Catherine, and Spencer (1829–1903) might have been children of 2nd wife Mary (KENNEDY) BROOKS? Esther J. (CARR) BLOUNT (1798–1864), in her LW&T 1859, Pitt, named son Jacob C. BLOUNT & his son Allen. Jacob C. last found on 1840 Pitt census. What happened to him?

Mrs. J. S. FENTRESS, 3519 Shepherd St., Chevy Chase, MD 20815-3221 (301-654-5399).

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Would like information on Samuel SPEIGHT, one-time Sheriff of Greene Co., NC, his family and parents. His wife, Rachel, may be a dau. of Benjamin SHEPPARD and first wife, \_\_\_\_\_ HARPER. Samuel and Rachel had three known children—Samuel, Jr.; Arthur Dobbs m. Catherine Tart EASON; and Dorcas m. Johnathan EASON. Were there others?

Bill MURPHY, Rt. 6, Box 237, Tarboro, NC 27886.

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All MURPHY/MURPHREYS, Greene and Pitt Cos. Particularly the family of Tunnel MURPHREY, b. Dec. 2, 1813, d. Jan. 2, 1894, and wife, Absaly BAKER, b. July 26, 1809, d. Aug. 30, 1885, dau. of Jesse BAKER of Pitt. Tunnel was brother to Thomas MURPHREY, b. ca. 1811, d. ca. 1865, m. Martha \_\_\_\_\_\_, and James MURPHREY, b. ca. 1810, d. ca. 1880, m. 1st, Allie WAINRIGHT and 2nd, Caroline TURNAGE.



They appear to be sons of Nancy (HOUSE?) MURPHREY, who is probably widow of Spias MURPHREY. Tunnel's aunt, Nancy MURPHREY was wife of James DAIL and mother Lea Dicy, said to have m. Reddick BARFIELD.

Bill MURPHY, Rt. 6, Box 237, Tarboro, NC 27886.

Dr. Lemuel BOWEN, b. June 17, 1795, d. Oct. 1, 1885 appears in Pitt Co. in 1820. Lived adjoining Jesse ROUNTREE near Ayden. By 1843 had purchased land near Ormondsville in Greene Co. where he is buried. Married at least twice-Mary \_\_\_\_\_, c. 1805-? and Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ 1830-1898. Who were his parents and wives and where were they from? Bill MURPHY, Rt. 6, Box 237, Tarboro, NC 27886.

Researching Spruill family in Washington Co., NC. Need parents of both: Jordan SPRUILL, b. ca. 1800 or 1807, NC, m. Mary T. \_\_\_\_\_, B. ca. 1802, NC; four known children. A son, Absolom W. SPRUILL, b. Feb. 1840, Washington Co., NC, m. ca. 1866, Nancy J. DAVENPORT. Donald R. CLARK, P. O. Box 351, Lockport, IL 60441-0351.

Researching DAVENPORT family in Washington Co., NC. Question! Am I researching 2 different lines or a single line? The 1850 census, Wash. Co., Cool Spring Dist., #479, lists a DAVENPORT family; Mary, age 33, b. ca. 1817, NC, and 5 children. Need to know the following: Mary's parents, Mary's husband and his parents. Youngest child is Nancy J. DAVENPORT, b. Nov. 1848, Plymouth, Wash. Co., m. ca. 1866, Absolom W. SPRUILL, b. Feb. 1840. Absolom and Nancy SPRUILL listed in 1880 and 1900 census, Wash. Co., Skinnersville Twsp., and had a total of 12 children born with 9 living 1900. A dau., Ella DAVENPORT SPRUILL, b Sept. 6, 1873 m. Feb. 24, 1875, Skinnersville, Wash. Co., Richard H. DAVENPORT, b. Aug. 8, 1854, Wash. Co., NC (his 2nd marriage)—my line is through his brother, Johnson A. S. DAVENPORT, b. Feb. 25, 1856. Donald R. CLARK, P. O. Box 351, Lockport, IL 60441-0351.

Seeking any information on James CLARKE, b. ca. 1798 and his wife, Louisa, b. ca. 1815, listed in 1850 census, Tranters Creek Dist., Beaufort Co., NC. A James CLARKE is listed in the 1840 census, Beau. Co., believed to be same one. I cannot find him after 1850 census, listed are 5 children. A son, Robert CLARKE, b. ca. 1840, NC, could be my great-great-grandfather, Robert R. CLARK, b. Mar. 1840 listed in 1880 census for Martin Co., NC, and 1900 census for Beaufort Co., NC; and his wife, Susan A. CHERRY, listed in the 1910 census, Pitt Co., NC, is living with a son, Henry James Benjamin CLARK, my greatgrandftaher, who m Lucidinia (Lucy) PERRY. What happened to Robert R. CLARK between 1900 census, Beau. Co., and 1910 census, Pitt Co., NC? Donald R. CLARK, P. O. Box 351, Lockport, IL 60441-0351.

Revolutionary War Patriot, Lt. Arthur FORBES, Sr's. wife was Julia. What was Julia's maiden name and who were her parents? Arthur's father was John FORBES from Pasquotank (Shiloh) Co., to Pitt Co., NC. Who was Arthur's mother (SHANNON or SHANNONHOUSE?)? J. A. L. MILLER, Jr., 3810-K Carriage Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328 (910-723-0500).

John WOOTEN, Sr., father of William WOOTEN, Sr., and the son of Richard WOOTEN, Jr.; was John's wife Mary JOHNSON? Who were her parents? Mrs. Mary Elizabeth MURPHY WOOTEN, widow of Shadrack (Shade) WOOTEN of near 1850's Grifton, Pitt Co., NC; was her father Wm. Spencer MURPHY (brother of Wm. Blount MURPHY) or Guilford MURPHY? What are the GUILFORD and RIGNEY families' connections with Guilford and Rigney MURPHY?

J. A. L. MILLER, Jr., 3810-K Carriage Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328 (910-723-0500).



The Hon. Hodges COUNCILL, Sr., who died Isle of Wight Co., VA., 1699, and his wife, Lucy HARDY, were the forebears of the North Carolina COUNCIL, BRYAN, WOOTEN, and DRIVER families. What is the HODGES family connection with the COUNCILL family in Virginia, or earlier in England? J. A. L. MILLER, Jr., 3810-K Carriage Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328 (910-723-0500).

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PCGQ, Vol. II, No. 2, May 1995, p. 20 say Shadrach (Shade) WOOTEN died at age 84, March 24, 1891, "near Centreville, Pitt Co." Where was Centreville? Was it near "Johnson's Mills?" Shade's home still stands, the home of Fred TAYLOR (Rt. 1, Box 289, Grifton, NC 28530) near St. John's Epis. Church on the Grifton-Vanceboro Road near the Craven Co. line. Shade's wife was Mary Elizabeth Murphy. J. A. L. MILLER, Jr., 3810-K Carriage Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328 (910-723-0500).

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Does anyone have any information on Nathaniel NOBLES and wife, Sara NOBLES. Deed of Dec. 17, 1803 shows the dower of lands of Nathaniel to his wife, Sarah. Who were their parents and children? Harold E. NOBLES, Jr., 20140 Sahale Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307.

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A land deed of January 5, 1848 deeds land from Willie NOBLES to Marshall JAMES. Who were the parents and children of Marshall JAMES, especially if he a dau. by name of Sarah JAMES. Are Wiley and Willie NOBLES the same person, father and son, or no relation? Records indicate that the spellings could have been incorrect or maybe not.

Harold E. NOBLES, Jr., 20140 Sahale Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307.

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Court House records, Greenville, NC, record the marriage of W. F. NOBLES and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Nov 27, 1865. What was Sarah's last name and parents? Where were W. F. NOBLES' parents? Archive records show a Wiley F. NOBLES that enlisted at the age of 18 in the army at Marlborough, Pitt Co., May 6, 1861. Is this a son of the W. F. NOBLES that sold land to Marshall JAMES in 1848? Records indicate that Wiley F. NOBLES was discharged July 14, 1864 due to wounds received in two different battles. This Wiley F. NOBLES d. in Nashville, NC, Dec. 19, 1915, according to the death certificate. It is believed that he was m. to Sarah JAMES, based upon other documents. Need information confirming. Harold E. NOBLES, Jr., 20140 Sahale Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307.

### CONFEDERATE VETERAN HERE (Daily Reflector, September 10, 1910)

Mr. W. E. WHITMORE, of Scotland Neck, has been here this week visiting his nieces, Mesdames E. B. HIGGS and S. J. EVERETT. Mr. WHITMORE was a Confederate soldier and did service in the cavalry. For a short time he was stationed near Red Banks Church this county, where two of his comrades were killed and one captured when on picket duty in attempting to prevent an advance of Federal troops on Greenville. He and Col. R. R. COTTEN were in the same company, and they are always happy to meet.

HOMECOMING (Eastern Reflector, Nov. 28, 1888)

D. T. HOUSE, who left Pitt County nine years ago to settle in Texas, returned last week to NC, and will make his home again in Pitt Co.



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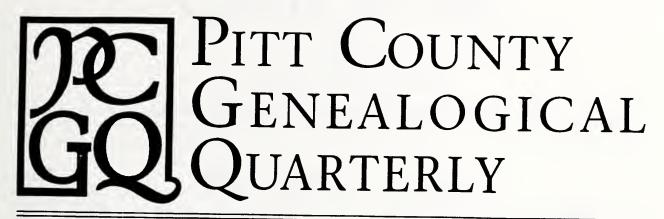
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# MCGOWAN FAMILY CEMETERY

From Pitt County Cemeteries, compiled by the Historical Records Survey of NC, 1940. Location: East side of Highway #43, about 5 1/2 miles from Greenville, on Route #1. Condition: very good. Worker: Ernest L. Denton.

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Hardee, Penny	Mar. 18, 1895	Jun. 20, 1880	Son of J. J. & Pennie Hardee
Jones, Etta	———, 1904—	Aug. 3, 1895	Dau. of J. J. & Pennie Hardee
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McGowan, Arthur	Aug. 9, 1904	May 27, 1906	Son of H. & Emily J. McGowan
McGowan, Cleaveland	Sep. 9, 1907	Jun. 20, 1907	Infant son of H. & E. L. McGowan
McGowan, Emily J.	Jun. 4, 1858	Jun. 18, 1897	Wife of Hubert McGowan
McGowan, Guilford	Jun. 3, 1815	Apr. 25, 1898	
McGowan, Herbert	Sep. 15, 1851	Sep. 6, 1910	
McGowan, J. J.	Apr. 27, 1850	Jan. 13, 1877	
McGowan, Lawrence	Jun. 21, 1886	Jun. 21, 1888	Son of H. & Emily J. McGowan
McGowan, Luzenia	Dec. 10, 1813	May 9, 1862	Wife of Guilford McGowan
McGowan, Mittie L.	Nov. 25, 1881	Nov. —, 1889	Dau. of M. D. & A. McGowan
McGowan, Nancy E.	Dec. 25, 1879	Oct. —, 1880	Dau. of M. D. & A. McGowan
McGowan, Noah	May 2, 1883	Jul. 2, 1883	Son of M. D. & A. McGowan
McGowan, Rosa	Nov. —, 1896	Jun. —, 1897	Dau. of H. & Emily J. McGowan
Mobley, Annie K. A.	Oct. 3, 1905	Jan. 11, 1907	Dau. of J. T. & E. J. Mobley
Williams, Infant	1881	<del></del> 1881	Infant son of J. & M. A. Williams
Williams, Catherine	Dec. 15, 1861	Dec. 15, 1861	Dau. of J. & M. A. Williams
Williams, Harret	Aug. 26, 1871	Sep. 26, 1886	Dau. of Joel & M. A. Williams
Williams, Joel	Oct. 6, 1826	Dec. 27, 1895	
Williams, John	Feb. 14, 1870	Feb. 14, 1870	Son of J. & M. A. Williams
Williams, Lemuel G.	Nov. 5, 1860	Jan. 4, 1862	Child of J. & M. A. Williams
Williams, Louise	Mar. 8, 1865	Sep. 26, 1896	
Williams, Mary A. H.	Oct. 16, 1837	Sep. 6, 1904	Wife of Joel Williams
Williams, Richard	Feb. 14, 1869	Feb. 14, 1869	Son of J. & M. A. Williams
Williams, Sallie	Nov. 5, 1860	Jan. 4, 1862	Child of J. & M. A. Williams
Williams, Samuel	Feb. 14, 1875	Feb. 14, 1875	Son of J. & M. A. Williams
			(con'd.)

# **CAUGHT A TURTLE** (Eastern Reflector, May 2, 1899)

Mr. J. F. JOYNER tells us that that Mrs. J. F. BRILEY, who lives in his neighborhood, went to the river fishing on Friday, and caught a 24-pound turtle with a pole and lead line. She tied the turtle with a piece of grape vine and dragged it home. Mrs. BRILEY is the same woman who, just before she was grown, caught a deer in the field and killed.





# **STOKES CEMETERY**

Contributed by Doug Stokes. Located on Highway 102, 3/4 mile East of Stokestown. The remarks in italics were added by Mr. Stokes.

- 1. Randall R. son of J. H. and M. M. Collins, May 30, 1906–Aug. 4, 1906 M. M. Collins was sister to G. T. Stokes.
- 2. Elva Verona, Dau. of Gray and Lennie Moore, Oct. 5, 1894–Aug. 7, 1895

  Lennie Moore was sister to G. T. Stokes.
- 3. Glattis, Dau. of G. T. and Maggie Stokes, Mar. 15, 1900-Sept. 29, 1901
- 4. John Franklin, Son of Edward and Augusta Stokes, Nov. 30, 1866–Mar. 9, 1883 John Franklin was brother to G. T. Stokes.
- 5. Edward Stokes, Mar. 25, 1846–Feb. 27, 1903 Edward was the father of G. T. Stokes.
- 6. Augusta, wife of Edward Stokes, Apr. 28, 1848–May 6, 1927 Augusta was the mother of G. T. Stokes
- 7. Bessie McGowans, Jan. 9, 1899-June 25, 1899
- 8. Norman McGowans, Sept. 14, 1891–June 18, 1893
  The McGowans were children of Sophia Stokes McGowan, dau. of Gillana (#10)
- 9. Nymon, son of L. H. and Mollie Stokes, Apr. 6, 1894–Aug. 22, 1906
  Nymon was son of Henry Stokes, grandson of Blount Stokes. Blount was first cousin to Edward, Henry was first cousin to G. T. through the Venters side of the family.
- 10. Gillana Stokes, Sept. 13, 1841–Dec. 8, 1922
  Gillana was wife of Blount Stokes, and sister to Augusta Venters Stokes.
- 11. Ludia Stokes Albert, Dec. 12, 1872–Apr. 3, 1947
  Ludia was dau. of Blount and Gillana Stokes, first cousin to G. T. Stokes.

Lewis Bryant Stokes was once buried here, but was removed to the Ayden Cemetery.

# Plot map:

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	2		
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The remainder of these listings were taken from the J. L. Jackson cemetery records at the time they were located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House in Greenville, NC. They have since been donated to the East Carolina University Manuscript Collection. Mr. Jackson conducted most of his work in the 1940s.

# SAMUEL NOBLES (OR AVERY) GRAVEYARD

Back in field off road from Greenville-Farmville Highway to Rountree Church

Samuel Nobles, died June 28, 1907 aged 70 years James H. Avery, Apr. 27, 1860-Feb. 11, 1929 Woodie Ann, wife of J. H. Avery, Apr. 23, 1863-Nov. 14, 1934 James Jones, died Aug. 1, 1939 aged 74 years William Rudolph Jones, Oct. 10, 1914-Oct. 20, 1939 Infant dau of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peed, Jr., Nov. 29, 1946 Reuben Kinsaul (?) (Grave bricked over but no name or dates)

# FRANCIS NOBLES GRAVEYARD

Near old house (with chimney almost in road) on road leading from Greenville-Farmville highway to Rountree Church

S. Francis Nobles, Feb. 1853-Apr. 4, 1919 Agnes V. Nobles, wife of Francis Nobles, Feb. 6, 1867-June 23, 1895 Albert F., son of Francis and Agnes Nobles, no dates Jasper, son of Francis and Agnes Nobles, Mar. 5, 1895-Aug. 16, 1899 Agnes Mae, dau of C. T. and Clara Oakley, Mar. 3, 1915-Mar. 21, 1916



# NOBLES GRAVEYARD

About five miles Northwest of Winterville

Harry Skinner, son of T. B. and Ester Davis, Nov. 9, 1915-Jan. 14, 1916 Norman Wilbur Joyner, Oct. 23, 1916-Nov. 1, 1942 Emma Nobles, wife of Marshall Joyner, Feb. 20, 1887-May 21, 1942 Lonnie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hathaway, Feb. 2, 1938-Feb. 4, 1938 Elias Nobles, Mar. 9, 1878-Oct. 24, 1946 Dora E., wife of Elias Nobles, July 6, 1881-Feb. 7, 1922 Louise, dau of Elias and Dora Nobles, Sept. 23, 1912-Nov. 8, 1917 Infant son of Elias and Dora Nobles Infant dau of Elias and Dora Nobles Infant son of Elias and Dora Nobles Blount Nobles, Aug. 29, 1847-Jan. 1, 1918 Enily [sic], wife of Blount Nobles, Dec. 26, 1849-May 27, 1938 Pennie Nobles [no dates] Joshua Nobles, Aug. 5, 1855-Dec. 19, 1918 Louise, wife of Joshua Nobles, July 22, 1859-June 22, 1897



Mae Rue Nobles, 1910-1928 Henry Nobles, 1883–1943 W. M. Sermons, Jan. 23, 1854-Feb. 8, 1925 Louvenia, wife of Wm. Sermons, Oct. 9, 1857–Feb. 26, 1934 Henry Sermons, Aug. 5, 1856-Dec. 15, 1920 Floyd, son of Henry and P. C. Sermons, June 6, 1899-Aug. 1, 1900 Josie, dua of H. and P. C. Sermons, Sept. 13, 1890-Aug. 24, 1891

# **OLD TOM NOBLES GRAVEYARD**

On road from Greenville-Farmville Highway toward Rountree Church

There are quite a number of graves with no tombstones. Mr. Wainright who lives on the farm said they were probably Nobles and others. He said that a Tom Nobles was one of the early Nobles buried there.

Rosa V., wife of Walter Avery, Dec. 19, 1889-Oct. 11, 1926

Sallie Smith, 1875–1938

Clarence Stepp, N. C. Pvt. 87 Pioneer Inf., Oct. 1, 1896-Sept. 2, 1944

Sallie Elmore, Oct. 20, 1857-June 13, 1934

Sue Vincent [Mr. Jackson has drawn a mark, possible pointing to the word "Elmore" in the preceeding line?], Died Mar. 27, 1917 aged 81 years

Mary Susan Upchurch, Aug. 15, 1876-Sept. 28, 1940

Addie Mae Wainright, Sept. 25, 1913-Jan. 10, 1934

Mary Ella Wainright, died Oct. 27, 1948 aged 15 years

Minnie Ruth Wainright, died Oct. 27, 1948 aged 15 years

Francis Olivia Wainright, May 5, 1920-May 9, 1920

Henry, son of J. H. and Julia Wainright, Aug. 7, 1909–Aug. 12, 1910

Earl m. [sic], son of J. H. and Julia Wainright, Nov. 20, 1914–Aug. 12, 1916

Lucinda Wainright died May 12, 1903 aged 74 years

Mary Wainright, Apr. 2, 1854-June 1912

Sallie, wife of Hugh Wainright, Nov. 19, 1898-Feb. 14, 1924

Children of F. H. and Lucy Wainright:

Infant, June 25, 1924-Nov. 3, 1925

J. Wesley, July 12, 1925-Feb. 6, 1926

Marie, Nov. 21, 1921-Nov. 19, 1926

Joyce, Aug. 29, 1931-Nov. 8, 1931

Peggie, July 23, 1935-Sept. 7, 1935

Clarence Wainright, N. C. Private 120 Infantry 30 Div., Jan. 10, 1932

John Wainright, Apr. 2, 1860-June 30, 1930

Lizzie, wife of John Wainright, Mar. 30, 1863-Dec. 26, 1910

Infant dau of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Wainright, Apr. 8, 1942



# SLAUGHTER GRAVEYARD

On Charles Langston farm 3 mi [illegible word] Winterville

John Slaughter, (Dec. 25) 1816-1886 Mary Worthington, 1825-1883



# 1795 PITT COUNTY DIARY

The following is from the diary of Gen. Samuel SIMPSON (b. Sept. 10, 1765, d. Oct. 24, 1830), son of John SIMPSON and Elizabeth HARDEE. The diary dates from 1795. Found in a garret in his later residence at Fort Barnwell, Craven Co., NC, it was presented to the North Carolina Archives in the 1880s. Follows are the most interesting abstracts among the small entries. Cataloged: PC 921 Samuel Simpson Papers, NC Archives.

Cover states: "Hodges North Carolina Almanack For the Year of our Lord 1795 by William Thomas,

Ast. Halifax. Printed and sold by Abraham Hodge"

Cover signed: "Samuel SIMPSON Feb. 27, 1795"

# January

John MOYE Esq. Died in Greenville

26= January Court

28= George FALCONER Died Samuel DUDLEY Died

# **February**

I set of to Raleigh in compy Capt. SMITH and Mthias PATRICK (about this time Robert DIXON

Arrived there 3=

# April

I was taken with the plurisy last night/sent for Doctor —BOWAN who was at Col. GORHAM to come and Bleed me which was done

# May

all this month I was sick

# lune

15= Elisha BATES came to work after dinner

16= mothers quilting began

17= BATES quit work at breakfast

21= F. MCILWAIN and J. EMORY came here

26= They went home

# Iuly

2= Polly MOORE married to James BROOKS

4= all hands waited on the Bride and Groom home

16= Auld Tom died at B. PASTER where John BUCK formerly lived

22= Auld Phill Died at the place where Robert HARDEE Senr. lived

# August

1= The storm began at night/broke J. H. SIMPSON Mill

2= in the night the storm ended is very violent

Shadk TUTON shooting match

13= Joseph BOYD shooting

15= Arch ADDAMS match

# 23= Abe ran away

# September

4= Abe came home gone 11 days



# October

sick all month

# November

9= To Tarborough races M. SIMPSON and J. EMERY with us

16= returned home Gi DUDLEY there

23= I attend on a jury to divide the land of the Heirs of E and R SALTER (River Pocosin)

# December

17= Sally SIMPSON married to Joseph BRICKELL

19= Weding at our house

25= Christ mass my negroes holiday until Wednesday

13= extremely warm weather

# <u>Ianuary</u> [1796]

3= John BARBERs funeral

the country he had lived here.

BRICKELL went home—carried wife and family

Mrs. Walter DIXON funeral Parson BLOUNT preached

# MORE THAN A CENTENARIAN

(Eastern Reflector, March 12, 1890)

Mr. Blaney BAKER, the oldest man in Pitt county, died at his home five miles from Greenville on the 27th day of February. Mr. BAKER leaves a record behind him that is remarkable. That he was far over a hundred years old is undeniable, and in all his career he never had a professional visit from a physician nor did he ever take a dose of medicine from one. He was a man of good, moral habits, peaceable and quiet. He was a lifelong Democrat and voted for every Democratic candidate for President from Jefferson down to Cleveland. As to his age two reports have come to us. One is from a man who has known Mr. BAKER for a number of years and says he claimed to have been born on the 2nd of March of the same year the Declaration of Independence was signed, 1776, which would have made him 114 years old lacking 3 days. This age is also accredited to him by some of the people of his neighborhood. But his Pastor, Rev. R. C. GLENN, (Mr. BAKER was a member of Tripp's Chapel Methodist Church and died in triumphant faith) tells us that Mr. BAKER told him frequently that his mother used to say he was born on the 2nd day of March of the year the Revolutionary War closed. This war closed in 1782 (though the records show the treaty not to have been signed until 1783) which would make his age lack 3 days of 108 years. Mr. GLENN asked him over about this on several occasions and found his mind to be very clear upon the subject, his answer everytime the same. So we can say with all saftly that he was at least 108 years old, while by many he is believed to have been 114. Mr. BAKER was a man of wonderful vigor. Up to five years ago he was able to perform his task with a grub hoe. To within a day or two of his death, his mind was clear and strong showing remarkable preservation for a man of his extreme age.

## DIED

(King's Weekly, Oct 19, 1897, Friday)

Cornelius KINSAULS, Greenville's oldest citizen, died at home here Monday morning. Old age was the primary cause of his death. No one spoke of him but as one the best citizens Greenville ever had. Everybody like him. He was buried Monday evening from the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. WATSON conducting the funeral. He leaves, but one relative, his son W. M. KINSAUL. His age is given as 81 years last February, but on his last birthday he told this writer that he was born in 1817. Greenville was his birthplace and with the exception of a few years which he spent on his farm in



# PITT COUNTY LETTERS

Two Frizzle family letters are contributed by Ann Dixon Vernelson. The first letter was written by William R. FRIZZLE to his sister, Sarah Ann FRIZZLE, who was attending Verina MOORE's Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies in New Bern, NC. The second letter was written to Sarah by her mother, Elizabeth (ROGERS) FRIZZLE, wife of Jonathan FRIZZLE.



Scuffleton 11th of April 1849

Dear Sister,

I write to you for the first time. Mother and family is well. Brother Jonathan and his family are well. Jarusha and Zilpha ROUNTRE was up to Joseph MURPHEY on the 7th of April they were all wel. Siser Apsley and family is wel. Charles ROGERS and family is wel. Brother Warren is gorn South he Started the last of March. I was at Greenville and saw that Negro hung on the 6th of April. I was in ten steps of him he never Spoke so that I could hear him he talk Some to the preacher and got down on his nees and the preacher praid for him and the preacher bid him farewel by shakeing hands with him then he walk up on the galos. I heard from sister Zilpha they was all wel. I wil send thoes things down which you spoke of by the first opitunity I expect to com down after I get my crops planted if they come water enough. Nothing more at present but that I am your affectionate Brother.

William R. FRIZZLE



Pitt-Greene County [crossed out] April 28, 1849

Dear Daughter,

I recently received your communication and am sorry that an opportunity has not presented itself of my gratifying your request relative to the sending of your things to you; they are ready and will be transmitted the first opportunity. You will see some of your aquaintances from Green at the Convention and If not before I will try to send your things to you then. If you stand in need of anything and the circumstances are such that immediately require it, I want Miss Verina to procure it for you and she can be renumerated for the same. I would be very glad an opportunity would permit of my having the pleasure of seeing you and Frances but I do not anticipate anything of the kind for the distance is too far for me; and since you have left for the purpose of the improvement of your minds. I want you to disengage your minds an thoughts about home or things thereunto appertaining and prosecute with unabated diligence the object you had in view prior to your leaving. Knowing your studious habits I can take pleasure in advising and upon due reflection I have no doubt but what your views will coinside with mine for without application time may be wasted and money squandered. Literature not only elevates and expands the mind but makes it more scientific and leads to developements which the illiterate never can aspire to and is further a consolation under the most trying circumstances and is well calculated to eradicate and absolve the confused state the mind is often left in through ignorance. The aquisition of knowledge is one of the noblest and sublime undertakings and serves as a shied to virtue and a strong bulwark against the machinations of the seducer for its presense will dissipate his delusion.

There has been no very strange or commercal occurrences since you left. There has been some few marriages, Calvin RUFF and Cornelious KINSALLS were married lately to a couple of Isaaih JOYNER's daughters. Jethrew MURPHREY married Miss MUSHGRAVE, I believe her name was Elizabeth. —Nancy WARREN (Rich'd WARREN's wife) died the 21 inst and left a young child a son he wanted day of being a month old. So it is health and pleasure formed associations and matrimonial ties, yet the unwelcome messenger death disaoppoints and severs them. The health of the neighborhood so far as my knowledge extends is as good as usual. Absley P. ROUNTREE's Caleb SPIVEYs brother Jonathans and Charles ROGER's family were enjoying as good health as usual when heard from last. —Jerusha sewed your flower seed and the cold weather destroyed them and said if you could get any in newbern time enough



to sow send them up and she would try her luck again. You must give my respects to Miss Verina and in your next I want her to write to me how you are getting along with your studies. Warren has written since he left, he was in Montgomery, Ala, he was well at the time he wrote. There was a man killed in Pitt the lower close to Beaufort County line. I understand he has been committed to Beaufort Gaol. I want you to direct your letters Scuffleton instead of Hookerton.

My family are in tolerable good health at present and home [hope?] when this you receive you will be enjoying a reasonable portion of the same blessing. Jerusha and Frances send their love to you

both.

Your affectionate mother. Rutha FRIZZLE

# NARROW ESCAPE. YOUNG LADY CAUGHT IN BUGGY WHEEL

(Eastern Reflector, Sept. 12, 1899)

Wednesday night there were services at Reedy Branch church, about six miles from town. Several members of the family of Mr. J. W. SMITH, Superintendent of the County Home, were in attendance, and returning home two of his daughters and a young man named Will SERMONS were riding together. The mule they were driving run away and one wheel of the buggy run in a ditch. One of the young ladies, Miss Nannie, was thrown out of the buggy and fell in the ditch. Her head caught between the spokes of the wheel, and when the mule pulled the wheel out of the ditch the young lady was pulled out by the neck. She was badly bruised and skinned by the accident, and it is almost miraculous that she escaped being killed.

# NARROW ESCAPE

(Eastern Reflector, June 16, 1897)

Mr. R. L. NICHOLS, of Beaver Dam township, tells us of a narrow escape his mother had a few days ago from serious if not fatal injury. Mrs. NICHOLS went to the well to draw a bucket of water. The bucket was fastened to an old fashioned sweep, and in lowering it the sweep broke, one end narrowly missing her head. Fortunately the falling sweep just grazed her left shoulder and arm and her injury was only slight. Had the sweep struck her on the head no doubt it would have killed her.

# BITTEN BY A SPIDER

(Eastern Reflector, May 20, 1896, Wed.)

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Jesse TYSON, living about four miles from town, wanted to come to Greenville on business. He hitched up his horse to come and went in the house to put on his coat. As he started out again he remarked to his wife that something had bit him on the shoulder. He started on to town without thinking anything serious of it, but after coming about two miles began to feel sick and noticed that he was turning blind and dizzy. By the time he reached town he was suffering intensely and drove at once to the office of Dr. Zeno BROWN. The latter was in the country but his father, Dr. William BROWN, began treating Mr. TYSON until Dr. Zeno BROWN should return. The doctor tells us that Mr. TYSON was in a right bad condition, but is now improving and he hopes soon will be all right again. His suffering threw him into convulsions for a while. It is supposed that the trouble was caused by the bite of a spider that had taken refuge in Mr. TYSON's coat while it was hanging up in his house.

# **BADLY HURT**

(Eastern Reflector, May 20, 1896, Wed.)

Monday afternoon a 10-year-old son of Mr. Marshal COX, of Chicod township, was driving a log cart. In some way the windlass that held up the log became unfastened and the lever flew over and struck the boy on the back. The boy was badly hurt and narrowly escaped being instantly killed.



# BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS

# SANFORD O'NEAL BIBLE

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# **DEATHS**

Allen Oneal departed this life March 20th A.D. 1885 Asa Oneal departed this life March 30th A.D. 1887 Calvin Oneal Departed this life March 31th. A. D. 1887 Susan Emily Oneal Departed this life March, 28th A.D. 1916 Sanford Oneal departed this life March, 6th, 1926 Oliver C. O'neal Departed this life Jan. 3, 1946 Mary M. Oneal Tripp departed this life March 14, 1967

# BIRTHS

Sanford Oneal son of Asa and Mary Oneal was borned A.D. January the 29th A.D. 1858. John Thomas Oneal a son of Sanford Oneal and Emma his wife was borned January 24th A.D. 1882 Allen Oneal a son of Sanford Oneal and Emma his wife was borned July 20th A.D. 1883 — died 1885 Asa Oneal a son of Sanford Oneal and his wife Emma was borned March the 29th A.D. 1887 — (lived 1

Calvin Oneal a son of Sanford Oneal and his wife Emma was borned March the 29th A.D. 1887 — (3 days.)

Fredreck M. Oneal a son of Sanford Oneal and his wife Emma was borned May the 8th. A.D. 1888

MARRIAGES [Note: Births, not marriages, recorded on this page]

Margie Oneal Tripp Daughter of Jake Tripp and Mary his wife was born Dec. 29, 1932. Oliver C. Oneal a son of Sanford Oneal and Emma his wife was borned May 20th A.D. 1891 Mary M. Oneal a Daughter of Sanford Oneal and Emma his wife was borned Nov. 16th A.D. 1893

Susan E. Crawford daughter of Calvin Crawford and Susie his wife was borned March 3, 1859 A.D.

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# **VENTERS FAMILY BIBLE**

Front and back missing; no publication information available. Contributed by H. Carroll Arthur, Wilson, NC. from a typed copy by Mildred deWeir Smith prepared in 1961.

George W. Venters and Sophia Buck was m. August 30th 1830

Sophia E. Venters an Slade Venters was marid December the 24th 1858

Ed Stoks & Augusta Venters was Marid January the 4, 186\_ [clipped on our copy]

B. H. Venters & Martha A. Adams Marid February 28, 1868

Gisland Venters & Blunt Stoks Marid in 1867 [bride's name probably spelled Gialana, not Gisland]

Goerge W. Venters and Mary A. Stoks was Marid May 11, 1865

W. A. Venters and Sarah A. Mills was married Dec. 6, 1899 Lover Malisy Venters, Dauter of B. L. (B. F.?) Venters & Marthey his wife born February the 7, 1868 Magey Virginia Venters born March 29, 1869

Lener (Fener?) Lee Venters Born Febuary 16, 1871

# **BIRTHS**

George Washington Venters Son of Benjamin & Sarah his wife was born A D August the 8th 1811 Sophia A. Buck, daugter of Richard & Ann his wife was born A D March the 5th 1812 Sarah Ann Venters daugter of George & Sophia his wife was born A D April the 24th 1831



### (VENTERS BIBLE, con'd.)

Perlina Venters daugter of George and Sophia his wife was born A D February 2nd 1833 Benjamin Frank Venters was born A D November 27th 1835 George Washington Venters was born A D August 1st 1838 Sophia Elizabeth Venters was born A D April 31st 1840 Galana Venters was born A D September 13th 1841 John Caswell Venters was born A D October 24th 1843 Julia Frances Venters was born A D December 4th 1845 Augusta Venters was born A D April 28, 1848

#### **DEATHS**

Sophia An Venters wife of G. W. Venters dide Augus the 20 A D 1858 John C. (I?) Venters Sone of G. W. and Sophia Venters was Kill the 1 day of January 1855 George W. Venters Died A D March 7th 1903 Mary E. Venters Died A D Aug. 16th 1917 John C. Venters Sone of G. W. and Sophia Venters was Kill the first daye of Jenuary 1855 Perlina Venters dearter of G. W. an Sophia Venters dide May 1848 George W. Venters Died July 7th 1904 Sarah Ann Bexley died Apr. 1, 1906 W. A. Venters Died Aug. 27, 1955.

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### JAMES WILLIS FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

From a copy made by John Clark. In 1975 the Bible was in the possession of John Everington of Bridgetown, Craven Co., NC. The title page is missing, but the title page of New Testament provides: Dublin, Printed by George Grierson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Essex Street, MDCCXL. The copy, with comments by Douglas M. Willis of Dallas, Texas, was contributed by Charles B. Schweizer of Glen Carbon, Illinois.

James Willis the son of Richard Willis and Marthy, Feb. the 10th day 1717 also died Dec 9 1798

Susannah Delamar was born Dec 6 1720 also deceased 1st day Oct 1793

John Willis, son of James and Susannah, his wife was born Feby 20 1742 James Willis, sone of ye same parents was born August 4, 1744 William Willis, son of the same parents was born Jan 13 1745/6 Francis Willis, son of the same parents was born Sept the 2nd 1747 Joshua Willis, the son of the same parents was born Nov 4-5 1750 also deceased Jan 2 1808 Joel Willis, son of James Willis and Susannah, his wife was born May 4, 1752 Jacob Willis, son of the same parents was born Oct 6 1757 -- June 27 1779 Joseph Willis, son of of the same parents was born March 22 1759 Isaac Willis, son of the same parents was born April 7 1761 also deceased 1st day of October 1807 Susannah Willis, dau of same parents was born Oct 29 1762 and Dec'd Sept 20 1773

Susannah Willis, wife of James Willis was born 6 Dec 1720 also deceased 1st Oct 1793

Robert Willis, son of Joseph Willis and Prudance his wife was born Jan 4th day 1781 Gideon Willis, son of same parents was born Dec 29 1789

J W Mitchall's Book, bought March 5 1821 Price \$2.50 Jane H Mitchell left home the 1st day of July 1833 and married 10 Sep Alexcander Mitchell was married 15 Oct 1833 [End Bible record]

Comment by Douglas H. Willis:

"As a descendant of James and Susannah Delamar Willis, through their son Sarah Gwaltney Willis, I was delighted to receive this family Bible Record from my distant cousin John Clark of New Bern NC. Mr



### (JAMES WILLIS BIBLE, con'd.)

Clark is a descendant of Benjamin Gwaltney, brother of Sarah Gwaltney Willis. The Bible passing to the Mitchell family is explained by the fact that Mary (Polly) Willis, daughter of Joshua Willis married Joshua Mitchell.

Since receiving this record I have done considerable research on the Delamar family. I am convinced, but lack conclusive proof, that Susannah Willis was the daughter of Francis Delamar Jr and his wife Susannha. Francis Jr made his will May 15 1739. He died in 1741 and his will mentions sons Francis and Thomas and later 'all my children.', indicating there were daughters. Francis Jr was the only son of Francis Sr and his first wife, Susannah Travis, widow of Daniel Travis. Francis Sr was a French Huguenot who came to the Panquotank area from France about 1686. Francis Sr died in 1713 during the Tuscarora Indian War, possibly a casualty of that war. He was one of the Justices of the Colonial Court."

#### Comment by Charles B. Schweizer:

"Mr Willis is deceased. I understand his family has the Bible in question. I am descended from Joel Willis Sr who is a proven Revolutionary War soldier. His father, James Willis, fought in the French and Indian War. . . . I am also a descendant of Robert Worthington born 23 Feb 1801 in North Carolina who married Holland and whose first child was Susan Marie Worthington born ca 1822 in North Carolina. . . . "

## THE ROSS AND TUCKER FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Tillie E. Moore of Burbank, CA. Holy Bible, published by American Bible Society, New York, 1893. Tillie Moore writes: "Copy of Bible Records given to Muse Moore James by Carrie Belle Ross. Carrie Belle died October 17, 1994 Kansas City, MO. She and her husband William "Bill" Gardner are buried at Raymore, MO."

[Editor's Note: It is unclear whether this is one Bible, or two.]

#### 1. THE TUCKER BIBLE RECORDS

#### Page 1. 1st column:

Warren The son of Arden and Edith Tucker was borned July 24th, 1823 Abeline M. Tucker the daughter of John James was borned July 11th 1820 John Allen K. the son of Warren and Abeline M. Tucker was borned November 27th 1851 Susan E. the daughter of B. F. and Martha Tucker was borned Aug. 2nd 1848 Addie the daughter of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned July 8th 1866 Ben Warren the son of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned Aug. 3rd 1867. Gedaliah the son of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned March 6th 1869 Mahlone the son of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned June 20th 1871

#### Page 1. 2nd column:

Lucy the daughter of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned June 11th 1873 Louvicie the daughter of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned November 3rd 1875 Arden the son of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned May 27th 1877 1877 Edith Agatha the daughter of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned May 12th 1880 Susan Mary the daughter of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned Dec. 5th 1882 Baby the son of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned June 12th 1884 James Henry the son of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned April 4th 1886 Myrrha the daughter of Warren and Susan E. Tucker was borned May 15th 1889

#### Page 2. 1st column:

Arden the son of Keely and Susan Tucker died July 16th 1834 Abeline M. the wife of Warren Tucker died Feb 19th 1864 Edith the wife of Ardin Tucker died July 16th 1868 Baby the son of Warren and Susan E. Tucker died June 22nd 1884

#### Page 2, 2nd column:

Warren Tucker husband of Susan E. Tucker died June 2rd 189\_ [?] age 72 years 11 mon 22 days Susan E. Tucker the wife of Warren Tucker died Feb 2th 1922.



### (ROSS-TUCKER RECORDS, con'd.)

#### Page 3. 1st column:

Arden Tucker the son of Keely Tucker was married to Edith Tull The daughter of Charles Tull December tenth 1818.

Warren Tucker the son of Arden Tucker and Edith Tucker was married to Abeline M James the daughter of John & Elizabeth James May 23rd 1848

Warren Tucker the son of Arden and Edith Tucker was married to Susan E. Tucker The daughter of Franklin & Martha Tucker September 20th 1865

#### Page 3, 2nd column:

Frank Harrington the son of Paul & Gracy Harrington was married to Edith Agatha Tucker, the daughter of Warren and Susan Tucker. April the 29, 1896.

Joe Harris the son of J. H. Harris and S. B. Harris was married to Myrrha Tucker the daughter of Warren and Susan Tucker. October the 4, 1908

## 2. THE ROSS FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Marriage Certificate — This Certifies that Joseph Staton Ross and Vicy Tucker was solemnly united by me in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at Greenville, NC on the 3rd day of Nov. in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eighteen Hundred ninety seven conformably to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State In presence of P. H. Crawford, C. L. Wilkinson. Signed J. A. Lerry, E. E. Griffin.

#### FAMILY RECORD

Name I	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Date of Marriage	Date of Death
Vicy Ross Warnie Ross Carry B. Ross Mary Ross Staton Ross Thadious B. Ross James H. Ross	Greenville, N.C. Greenville, N.C. Greenville, N.C. Greenville, N.C. Winterville, N.C. Winterville, N.C. Winterville, N.C. Winterville, N.C. Winterville, N.C. Winterville, N.C.	6/30/1874 11/3/1875 2/21/1899 1/5/1901 9/11/1903 7/8/1906 7/8/1906 4/3/1904 7/11/1912	11/3/1897 11/3/1897 3/19/1919 5/31/1940 11/11/1923 12/9/1933 5/22/40	10/3/1945 11/16/1941 7/15/1984 [10/17/1994] 9/14/1972 8/5/1951 9/8/1906 8/11/1982 7/11/1912

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#### THE WILLIAM MOORE BIBLE

Transcribed from the original by Clarice W. Mills and Roger Kammerer; original in the possession of Blanche Brooks of Greenville, NC. Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments: Published in Philadelphia, Pa., December 12, 1805.

#### 1st Page Family Record

James Nelson & Annis moore were married Dec 7th 1832

Wm. M. Nelson & Sidney C. Crawford were married Oct 25th 1863

Susan Fonville Nelson was born Nov 5th 1867

James Nelson was born Sept 26th 1806

James Nelson Departed this life Feby 25th 1841

Sidney C. Nelson departed this life Jan 31st 1872

Lucinda Hill departed this life Nov 5th 1874

Joseph Bryant Hardee and Elizabeth Lee Brown were married August 11th 1885

#### 2nd Page Family Record

Rickey Moore was born December the 11th 1790.

John Moore was born March the 29th 1794.

Mary Moore was born June the 7th 1796.

Whitmill Moore was born April the 5th 1798



#### (WILLIAM MOORE BIBLE, con'd.)

Marina Moore was born October the 19th. 1800. Susannah Moore was born December the 15th 1803. Lucinda Moore was born December the 18th 1806. Alfred Moore was born November the 24th. 1809. William Moore was born November the 11th. 1811 Annis Moore was born December the 23rd 1813. Susan Fonville Nelson was born Nov. 5th 1867

#### James Nelson Children

William Martyn Nelson was born the 21st August 1834

Annis Lewelling Godley was born October the 12 1834 Emely Paxton Godley was born December the 4 1839 Margaret was born April the 7th 1846 Margaret Hill was born April the 7th 1846 Margaret Hill was born April the 7 1846

#### 3rd Page Family Record

Margaret Harding Hill was born April the 7 1846 [this entry was repeated again]

Emily P. Godley, Emily P. Godley was born Dec the 4 1839

Joseph Bryant Hardee was born Sept 19th 1859 [year originally written 1860, but overwritten in darker numbers]

Bryant Hardee was born Nov 2nd 1810

Eizabeth Lee Brown wife of Joseph Bryant Hardee was born [no date given] Joseph Lee Hardee son of Elizabeth Lee & Joseph B. Hardee was born July 7 1885 Elizabeth Lee Hardee wife of Joseph B. Hardee Departed this life July 31st 1885.

William Moore departed this life April the 4th 1\_30 [hole in the paper, no doubt 1830] Annis Nelson the Wife of James Nelson Departed this life the 25th of October 1834 Annie Moore departed this life October the 12th, 1837 Emily P. Hardee Wife of Bryant Hardee Departet this life Oct. Sept 14th 1860 Bryant Hardee the Husband of Emily P. Hardee Departed this life Oct 20th 1860

Rote By William N. Edwards

#### 4th Page Family Record

This Book being the old Family Bible of the Moore Family is handed down to Posterity, with an equal right too each & every member of the said Family. And may it be well preserved & cared for by them. Written by William M. Nelson, J. B. Hardee

F. E. Brooks Born June 15, 1885

Bessie Glenn Wootten Born June 2, 1890

Infant Son F. E. and B. G. W. Brooks Born Aug. 19, 1912. Died during birth

Lewis Wilkes Brooks Jan. 18, 1916. Died Dec 18, 1916

Francis E. Brooks Jr. Born

Glenn Wooten Brooks Born May 23, 1917

Willia [?] Gracy [?] Brooks March 28, 1919 [possibly William Gary?]

Blanche Brooks Aug July 7, 1921

Paul Wilkerson [Brooks] July 1, 1923

Rachel Brooks 6/29-25

William Moore, departed this life on the 17th day of July 1\_\_\_ [torn] being at time of death, 74 years 8 months & 8 days old

Annis Moore was Born February the 23 day 1833 All A Lone F. E. Brooks married Oct. 11, 1911.

Note: Clarice Mills added that the WPA Cemetery Records give William Moore's death as July 17, 1886.



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#### THE WILLIAM MURRAY BIBLE

Photocopies of the original contributed by Effie Bailey. Last known owner, Louella Swindell, who left a note in the Bible, "I want Eugean O'Neal to have this Bible" Signed Louella Swindell. Title page and publication information not available.

#### **MARRIAGES**

David Murray and Peggy his wife was Married March the 20th in the year of our Lord 1823 David Murray and Zady Ann Rebecca Harris his wife was Married March the 22nd in the year of our Lord 1866

Walton O'Neal and Floren[ce] Gibbs were married the 27th day of January in the year of our Lord 1904.

#### **BIRTHS**

Walton Prentiss O'Neal son of Walton O'Neal, and Florence Gibbs O'Neal, his wife, was born May 4th, 1905.

Catharine Mann O'Neal daughter of Walton O'Neal, and Florence, his wife, was born Aug. 8th 1906. Sarah Elizabeth O'Neal daughter of Walton O'Neal and Florence his wife was born Apr. 7th. 1908. Ella Gibbs O'Neal daughter of Walton O'Neal and Florence his wife was born Jan. 3rd. 1910. Alonza Eugene O'Neal son of Walton O'Neal and Florence Gibbs O'Neal his wife was born July 2nd. 1922.

#### **DEATHS**

Peggy Murray wife of David Murray Departed this life May the 1st in the year of our Lord 1861 Zady Ann Rebecca Murray Wife of David Murray departed this life Oct. the 12th in the year of our Lord 1870

David Murray son of William Murray and Annie Murray died on the 31 day of Oct 1874 Martha A. O'Neal the wife of Major O'Neal Dec[d.] died on the Twenty fourth day of August A. D. 1886 Alonza O'Neal son of Major O'Neal and Martha Ann O'Neal died May 31st. \_\_18. [torn; apparently 1918]

Ella Gibbs O'Neal Daughter of Walton O'Neal and Florence O'Neal died \_\_\_\_ [torn, May?] 8th. 1926.

## Loose sheets in this Bible:

Page 1			
Walton O Neal v	vas born Feb. 11	1880.	
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Guy	July 27	1889.	
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Lula	Sept. 3 daughter	1886.	
Alonzo May 31			
Alonzo	Sept 7 Son	1886.	
Guy O'Neal	death July 188	_ [9?].	
Father	died May 31.	1898.	



## (WILLIAM MURRAY BIBLE, con'd.)

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## THE THOMAS REDMOND O'NEAL BIBLE

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[The "Holy Matrimony" page is blank.]

#### **MARRIAGES**

Thomas R. Oneal and Salina his Wife was Married November 26 year A D 1874 William B. Oneal & Mary Upchurch was married 1908. September 23

William B. Oneal A Son of Thomas R. Oneal and Salina his Wife was borned May 13. year A D 1882 Lizzie F. Oneal A Daughter of Thomas R. Oneal and Salina his Wife was borned October 13. year A D 1887

Thomas Redmond Oneal Son of Asa and Mary died Febuary the 17 year 1919 Salina Juel Wife of Thomas Redmond Oneal died July the 11 year 1929

#### **BIRTHS**

Thomas Redmon Oneal A son of Asa and Mary his Wife was borned May 16 year A D 1849 Salina J. Jinett A Daughter of Thomas J. Jinett and Manday an his Wife was borned March 25. year A D 1852

Florence S. Oneal A Daughter of Thomas. R. Oneal and Salina his Wife was borned September 26 year A D 1875

Pollie Oneal A Daughter of Thomas. R. Oneal and Salina his Wife was borned July 30. year A D 1877 Lovie Oneal A Daughter of Thomas. R. Oneal and Salina his Wife was borned July 28? A D 1879 Mary Lucy? Upchurch Born Dec. 23, 1888 Adele Nichols Morgan born on May 21, 1922

#### **DEATHS**

At top of page: Deaths of the Children of Thomas R O neal & Salina his wife

Pollie O'neal Horne Departed this life March 6th A. D. 19,40. William B\_\_\_ [torn] O'Neal Sr. Departed this life February 8th A. D. 1944.

Florence Selma O'neal Departed this life November 13th A D. 19.51

Lizzie O'Neal Nichols Departed this life. July 18th. Ad. D. 1959

Lovie O'Neal Departed this Life July. 5 A. D. 19,62.

Adele Nichols Morgan, daugher of Henry Franklin Nichols and Lizzie O'Neal Nichols departed this life on June 29, 1980 A.D.



## (THOMAS REDMOND O'NEAL BIBLE, con'd.)

## Loose Papers in the Thomas Redmond O'Neal Bible:

State of North Carolina

Sheet 1 [extremely difficult to read; blanks denote illegible words or passages]

State of North Carollia
To any sequelar or ordained Minister of the Gospel having the care of Souls or Justice of
the Peace for the County of Hyde. Thomas Hezekiah O Neal having applied to me for
a marriage bond and complied with an act of Assembly relating thereto authorise you to
solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between the said Hezekiah O Neal & Patsy Hawkins &
then the said Hezekiah & Patsy pronounce man & wife for which this shall be your sufficient

Given under my hand this 17 day of October 1857 Will W.

### Sheet 2

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Wrote by Lovie Oneal June 20 year A D 1909

Sheet 3 (written across a Biblical illustration, torn from Bible?) Pollie O'neal Horne Departed this life March 6th A. D. 1940 William. B. Oneal Sr. Departed this life February 8th AD 1924 Lizzie O'Neal Nichols Wife of H. F. Nichols Departed this Life July 18, 1959 Lovie ONeal Departed this Life July 5, 1962

#### Sheet 4

Thomas. R. O Neal and Salina his wife Salina Juel Jinett Lovie O Neal. Born. July 28. 1879

Sheet 5 [right edge of photocopy clipped, some dates missing] Thomas Jefferson O'neal Born June 5th Henry Sidney O'neal Born Sept. 15th 1912. Ora Belle O'neal Born August 16th 1914. Annie Lovie O'neal Born August 4th 191\_ Marvin Smith Oneal Born June 29th 191 William Benjamin O'neal Born July 31, Necy Mae O'neal Born September 20th Grandcildren of William B. O'neal & Margaret Elizabeth O'neal, Born May Thomas Grayham Born June 1st 1934.

#### Marriage.

Thomas O'neal married to Dora Gregory? September the second 1933 Sidney O'neal was married to Elizabet\_Willioughby March 2nd 1934.

## Obituaries/newspapers clippings (dates not included):

Oneal.—In memory of Mrs. Salina Juel Oneal, wife of the late Thomas R. Oneal, whom the Lord called home one year and eight months ago, July 11, 1929. She was member of the Christian Church in her early life, until about 32 years ago when she took membership with the Free Will Baptist church at



Piney Grove, Pitt County, and remained faithful member until death. She was 77 years of age when she died. She leaves to mourn their loss five children, four daughters and one son, and several grandchil-

Written by her granddaughter, MRS. RAYMOND VANDIFORD.

William B. O'Neal. Greenville.—Funeral services for William B. O'Neal, 61, of Winterville, who died Tuesday morning, were held at Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist church near Winterville Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. W. B. Nobles . . . officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Upchurch O'Neal; two sons, Sidney O'Neal of Greenville and William Benjamin O'Neal of the Army, now in Italy; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Waters of near Winterville, Mrs. Ora Pollard of near Farmville and Mrs. Hae Nobles of near Winterville; 13 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Nichols, Lovie O'Neal and Mrs. Florence O'Neal, all of Walstonburg.

Mr. O'Neal spent most of his life around Ballard's Cross Roads, but for the past three months he had been living in Winterville. He was a member of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

From a page of the Freewill Baptist Press (date not preserved)

ONEAL.—On the seventh day of February 1919, God sent his death angel and took from us our loving father, Thomas Oneal. He was sixty-nine years, nine months and one day old. His death was not unexpected as he had been stricken with paralysis for seven years, and for two years had been confined to his home.

He was a true member of Piney Grove church, but for six or seven years he has been unable to attend...

He leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss . . . . His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Reedy Branch . . . .

Miss Lovie O'Neal, 82, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Floyd B. Morgan, route 4, Greenville, Thursday afternoon following declining health of several years. . . . Interment followed in the Reedy Branch church cemetery. . . . member of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist church.

Beside Mrs. Morgan with whom she made her home, she is survived by several nieces and nephews. Active pallbearers were Johnnie Roberson, Bennie Frank Nichols, Bob Nichols, Billie Nichols, Jennis Wainwright, and Everett Ray Allen. . . . Music rendered by trio of Roy Jones, Richard Bundy and Mrs. Bobbie Nichols . . .



## Books Available



A limited number of Judith Dupree Ellison's abstracts of deeds of Pitt County (4 volumes) are available for purchase. The price is \$45.00 per set and may be purchased directly from: Melissa Ellison; 1249 Hardee Road; Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305-665-1188).

The publication, The Chronicles of Pitt County, is available at \$47.70, plus tax; contact Don Morgan at 919-758-3463.

The Tyson-May book by Roger Kammerer may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00. Make checks payable to Lewis & Associates, and mail to P. O. Drawer 49, Farmville, NC 27828.



# Power of Attorney

Found in the New Bern District Civil Action Papers, NC Archives, DSCR 206.403.2. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Know all men By thease presents that I — James TICE of Pitt County in North Carolina But Lastly a Solder in the North Carolina Line on Continental Establishment do heareby—Consttute I appinte my friend Theophilus ALFORD my True & Lawfull attorney for me and in my Name to ask for Demand and receve of William Skinner Commiss. of Loans in the State afosaid. all my arreares of pay which may be due me for my Service as a Soldier in the armey aforesaid in the yeare 1783 A mounting to Twenty three Dollars & 30/90 Rattifying all and what soever my said attorney shall or my do in or about the primices [?] in Testamony where of I have heare unto set my Hand and seal this 2th Day of July 1791 —

James X Tice { Seal } mark

Wayne County } We Zekil Slocumb

Two of the Justices of the Pice in the County aforsaid do heare By Certifye that the above named James Tice pirsoble [personably] appeared before us & in our presents sealed Signd & acnoledged the above power as his act & Died all the Same Time Being duly soworn saith that he was in the service of the united states as a soldier in the North Carolina Line in the yeare 1783 Given under our hand the Day & yeare aforesaid

Ezekiel Slocomb JP Robt. Hooks IP

#### EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY

(Eastern Reflector, April 5, 1907)

Mr. Robert T. WILSON, one of Chicod's best citizens and a man highly esteemed, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Tuesday, at his home near Grimesland. He was born April 2nd, 1827, and is an active man for his years. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. RICKS (the latter his daughter) of Greenville; his son, Mr. J. P. WILSON and wife, of Grimesland; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. BERRY and Mrs. O. B. CARMAULT, of Washington, spent the anniversary with him. A sumptuous dinner was served, and no guest ate heartier or could tell a better joke than Mr. Wilson.

## MARRIED FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

(King's Weekly, June 19, 1902)

Mr. Moses TYSON and his wife, Mrs. Mary TYSON, who live about four miles from town on the plank road, have been married fifty-five years. Mr. TYSON is seventy-five years old and Mrs TYSON is about the same age. They have worked all their lives, being very industrious, and are in good comfortable circumstances. They work yet and Mr. TYSON is able to do farm work, which he does regularly. They raised a large family but only two of their children are living. There are many grandchildren. They are good citizens and highly respected.

## 117 YEARS OLD

(King's Weekly, Oct. 7, 1898)

Fane TUCKER, a negro woman pauper, who lived at Mr. G. M. TUCKER's, died about two weeks ago, aged 117 years. There is no doubt about this. She was one year older than her Mistress, Mrs. Sara TUCKER, who died in 1873, aged ninety-one. This is well known in the TUCKER family. Again, Lem TEEL, Fane's brother who is in the poor house, is about 100 years old and he says his sister was grown the first he could remember of her.



# CORRECTED WILL OF DINAH WHITEHURST

The transcript in the August 1995 issue inadverdently omitted an item. Also, a typo misrepresented the date of the will by one day. Please note the corrections in italic type.

> Photocopy contributed by Annette McRae of Bethel, NC. Will in possession of Sue W. Cannon of Bethel, NC, 1995.

The last will and testament of Dinah WHITEHURST In the name of God Amen

I Dinah WHITEHURST of the County of Pitt and of the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existance do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of Item. I will that the balance of my property consisting of land and negroes hereinafter my estate. named and all of my other property both personal and domestic be equally divided amongst my children and my grandchildren that are now living to their representation with exception hereinafter mentioned to wit.-

my land whereon I now live and all and every tract of land now belonging to me, and all of my negroes namely Susan, Elizabeth, Hary Mahaly, Esther, Charity, Jom [Jam?], Sarah, Orrange, Areny, Winsor, Peny and all of the increase of negroes and Stock at my death, to be as aforesaid equally divided as follows. Namely My son Reuben WHITEHURST to have one share to hime and his heirs forever with this exception that is one note that I now hold against him amt. at this time to \$48.44 to be paid over to the said Reuben as a part of his share. Item. I will to my son William WHITEHURST one equal share to him and his heirs forever. Item. I will to son James WHITEHURST one equal share to him and his heirs forever

Item. I will to my son John WHITEHURST one equal share to him and his heirs forever. Item. I will to my daughter Elizabeth BARNHILL one equal share to her and her heirs forever. Item. I will that my daughter Dicy HATHAWAY shall have two notes that I now hold against Sampson HATHAWAY amt. at this time to thirty three Dollars and thirty nine cts and five Dollars in money. Item I Will that the children of Dicy HATHAWAY lawfully begotton of her body shall have one share in proportion to the foregoing items with this exception that is to be deducted out the amt. that I give to Dicy HATHAWAY to them and their heirs forever

Item I will that my Granchild Jesse BARNHILL share equal to the foregoing items to him and his heirs forever

Item I will that my Grandchildren Mary Jane WHITEHURST and John H. WHITEHURST shall have one share in proportion to the before mentioned items to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I will that my grandchildren Bery A. HOUSE and James W. J. HOUSE shall have one share in proportion to the foregoing items to them and their heirs forever.

Item I will that my granddaughter M. J. WHITEHURST shall have one third of my clothing And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy sons William WHITEHURST & John WHITEHURST my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof herby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Dinah WHITHURST do set my hand and seal this the 12th day of February A. D. 1847.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Dinah WHITEHURST to be her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses theerto

Lanier WARD Wm. P. BRYAN

her Dinah x WHITEHURST { Seal } mark



# PITT COUNTY FAMILY

### **GWALTNEY FAMILY IN INDIANA**

By Charles B. Schweizer, 2 Lakewood Drive, Glen Carbon, IL 62034.

My son's wife remarked, "There are a lot of Gwaltneys in Surry County Virginia." She should know since she is a Virginian. I am a descendant of Joel WILLIS, Sr., who married Sarah GWALTNEY, which is the reason for my interest in the Gwaltney family.

Two principal references to the Gwaltney family are "Gwaltney of Surry and Isle of Wight" by Boddie, published in Vol. II of Historical Southern Families in 1970, and #218 "Thomas Gwaltney and Descendants" published in Vol. I, 1984, of the Heritage of Craven County North Carolina. This article concerns John GWALTNEY whose family emigrated from North Carolina to Kentucky and then to Indiana in 1818.

A bit of background: I am a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and as such help many prospective applicants prepare their SAR membership applications. Not too long ago a man in Madison County, IL, called me, and in discussing his ancestors mentioned a Gwaltney. I never expected to hear of a Gwaltney descendant in Illinois because most North Carolinians had gone south to Georgia and beyond. It turned out a Gwaltney had moved to Indiana. Here is the story.

Thomas GWALTNEY, Jr., son of Thomas GWALTNEY, Sr., was born in Surry County, Virginia, and moved to present day Pitt County, North Carolina about 1737 where he died in June 1783. He married twice; his first wife was Mary GOODMAN by whom he had Thomas Gwaltney, III, and William Gwaltney (the elder) who married Lydia RIVES. Not much is known about Thomas III. William (the elder) and Lydia had William Gwaltney (the younger). Mary Goodman Gwaltney died and Thomas, Jr., married second Hannah, whose maiden name is unknown. Thomas Gwaltney, Jr., served on the Committee of Safety of Pitt County during the American Revolution and signed the Pitt County Resolves. As such, he qualifies as a Revolutionary War Patriot.

Thomas and Hannah GWALTNEY had four children: Sarah, who married Joel WILLIS, Sr., and is the writer's 5th great-grandmother; Rhoda, who married Jacob HICKMAN; John, who married Ann MURPHY; and Benjamin, who married Rachael GARRELL. This article concerns John and Anne (Murphy) Gwaltney.

John was born 25 Nov. 1765 in present day Pitt County and died in Posey County, Indiana, 8 Oct 1818. He married Anne MURPHY 12 Aug. 1789 in Pitt County. Anne was born 21 Feb 1771 or 1772 in Craven Co., NC, and died in Dec. 1827 in Posey County. In addition to acquiring much land in Indiana, John and Anne had nine children. These children were (1) Thomas, born 13 Dec. 1796 and died 7 Jul. 1873, who married Nancy REEDER 13 Nov. 1818 in Posey Co. She was born 13 Nov. 1818\* in Kentucky. (2) John, born 15 Oct. 1798 and died 9 Nov. 1870, who married Mary "Polly" WILLIS 19 April 1827. (3) Benjamin, born 29 Oct. 1800 and died 30 Mar. 1886, who married Sarah MURPHY 13 Sep. 1821. (4) Harris, born 28 March 1802 and married Anna MURPHY 16 Jan. 1823. (5) Amariah, born 9 Feb. 1804 and died 7 Jul. 1848, who married Sarah REEDER 24 July 1828. (6) Elizabeth "Betsy," born 29 Jul. 1806 in Kentucky and died 8 Sep. 1825, who married Joseph CAMPBELL 8 Sep. 1825. (7) Frances "Fannie," born 24 Sep. 1809 in Muhlenburg Co., Kentucky, and died 3 Mar. 1894, who married James COX 9 Aug. 1832. (8) Adah, born 18 Jan. 1812; and (9) Cynthia, born 3 Dec. 1816, and married Thomas J. MITCHALL 31 Jan. 1833. Their descendants have populated southwestern Indiana and southeastern Illinois.

Mr. Henry R. GWALTNEY of Washington, Indiana, employed a professional genealogist in England to research the Gwaltney family in Europe. He determined the family could be traced back to Edward GWALCHMAI in 1681 in Wales. The earliest records of the family are believed to be in the township of Kevenkleisiog in Llanfihangel-yn-Ngwynfa in 1626 in Wales. Proof that John GWALTNEY moved to Posey Co., Indiana, is an indenture in Pitt Co., NC, Book CC, page 6, where Anne Gwaltney sold land to Amos EVANS.

\*Nancy Reeder's birth date is in error; she was married on that date.



# **JERIES**

Need the maiden name of Phebe, wife of Needham COWARD. She was b. about 1755; m. about 1775. She is listed as the wife of Needham COWARD in a 1778 deed made by Jacob (B) BLOUNT of Hencoop, Pitt Co., NC (Pitt Db. F, p. 374, Jan. Court 1778). Other surnames in this deed were BLOUNT, SUTTON & TURNAGE. Phebe died in 1790 when her son Needham M. COWARD was born. (Source: Ida Rebecca COWARD, granddaughter of Needham M. COWARD.)

-Mrs. Ruth COWARD CUNNINGHAM; 6100 John D. Ryan, Apt. 735; San Antonio, TX 78245-3535 (210-677-8488)

Archibald ADAMS, Pitt County 1750s; sons: Arch, Jr.; Levi; Colston; Peter. Daus.? Son Levi M. Amendot (?) removed to Anson County, had son Elijah and others. Seeking info on complete family of Arch, Sr., and Levi and connection to Arch & Sarah COULTON of MD 1740s. Arch of MD may be son of Peter & Dianah WROUGHEN and grandson of Sumner & Elizabeth ADAMS. Will exchange information. —C. E. LEE; 9825 Dellcastle Rd.; Gaithersburg, MD 20879 (301-869-2680)

Joe HALES, born 8 April 1869, died 25 February 1941, md. Sarah Jane ADAMS, granddaughter of Jesse ADAMS & Martha "Patsy" STOKES. He is buried on Hwy 33 East in HALES Cemetery, formerly known as WILSON's Farm Cemetery. Have no information other than Howard was his father's name and his mother was Susan ADAMS. Any information of the above would be appreciated. —Rosa "Ronnie" KIRK; Route #1, Box 108-B; Grimesland, NC 27837 (919-752-5186)

Need information on Silas WETHERINGON/WITHERINGTON, born 18 March 1795. He was a twin to Reuben WETHERINGTON/WITHERINGTON. Silas married Susan \_\_\_\_\_ and they had seven known children: Melvina, John B., Richard, WIlliam Henry, Shade, Pelina, and Susie A. WETHERINGTON/ WITHERINGTON. My ancestor Susie A. was born 8 June 1840 and died 5 March 1909. She married Joshua Wright SMITH, son of Joshua SMITH and Winifred \_\_\_\_\_. Will exchange information on the above surnames.

-Robert L. KIRK; Route #1, Box 108-B; Grimesland, NC 27837 (919-752-5186)

Reverend Lewis WHITFIELD (Baptist) of Lenoir County, md. Nov. 1816 to Mrs. Patty BRYANT of Johnston County. Lewis had two daughters, or more: Rachel died 23 Dec. 1806 (?) and Harriet. Harriet md. 1—Samuel L. WIGGINS (d. 8 May 1818) and 2—Snowed R. CARRAWAY. Daughter Sarah M. LEE WIGGINS. Was Harriet the daughter of Patty BRYANT WHITFIELD, or an earlier wife? -Mrs. M. W. SINGER; 19 Union St.; Mount Holly, NH 08060-1824

Seeking parents names of Sarah MIZELLE/MIZELL, b. ca. 1816, who m. Zackariah GURKIN ca. 1846 and had: Alvana, b. 1849; Nechoda, b. 1852; Hannah, b. 1847; Zackariah Taylor, b. 1857; Laura Dianthia, b. 1858; and William Jefferson, b. 1862, d. young of scarlet fever. Family in Fed. Census of Martin Co. [NC], in 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880. —Jennifer MODLIN SHEPPARD; 118 Weaver Drive; Williamston, NC 27892-1533.

Susannah MOORE, b. ca. 1802, md. first Alexander BRINKLEY who died before 1839. They had a daughter Annis Louvenia BRINKLEY who md. James Mason CORBITT. Were there any other children by this marriage? Susannah MOORE md. second William H. BATES (b. ca. 1814) about 1839. Would like to know the names and dates of any children of this marriage. —David S. WOODRUFF; 1426 Cherry Drive; Burlington, NC 27215-3308 (910-584-9103)

Dawson (Dorson) COBB, b. ca. 1780 NC, d. ca. 1853 Edgecombe Co., NC—seeking his parents, siblings, wife's maiden name, and county of origin. Wife Elizabeth was b. ca. 1783 in NC (was she his second wife?). Known and suspected children: Ervin, m. (1) Sarah JACKSON, Nash Co., NC 1842, and m. (2) Nancy MOSELEY, Wilson Co., NC 1868; Zellia, m. John DORTRIDGE (DAUGHTIDGE), Edgecombe Co. 1825; Delphia Ann, m. Randall EDWARDS, Edgecombe Co. 1841; Micajah, m. Sarah "Sallie" WELLS, Edgecombe Co. 1851; Hines, m. (1) Harriet WELLS, Edgecombe Co., 1843 and m. (2) Sarah



WELLS COBB (probably Micajah's widow), Wilson Co., NC 1870; Penny, m. John WELLS, Nash Co., NC 1842. Possibly connected to Edward and Brittain COBB of Edgecombe and Pitt Cos. who appear in early Edgecombe Co. deeds.

-Mrs. Joan WALLACE; 11191 Wyandale Rd.; Springville, NY 14141

Seeking information on parents of William Churchwell LITTLE, b. Sept. 25, 1819, is listed in the 1850 Greene Co. Census, and died May 13, 1880. His gravestone in the old GARRIS Cemetery indicates he was the son of Samuel & Nancy LITTLE and was a Free Will Baptist. His wife's name was Julia Ann , and she was the first person to be buried at Reedy Branch FWB Cemetery. Would particularly like to know maiden surname of Nancy LITTLE and Julia Ann LITTLE. —Linda W. LITTLE; 5000 Hermitage Drive; Raleigh, NC 27612 (919-782-1158)

Seeking information on Allen MEEKS, h/o Susannah TYSON. Allen is said to have been born in Pitt Co., perhaps about 1790; he died in Emmanuel Co., GA, ca. 1850. He is said to have been son of Francis MEEKS and grandson of Revolutionary War soldier William MEEKS. Would like to know of any available evidence documenting these relationships.

-Elizabeth K. VAN STAAVEREN; 1008 Cascade Way; McMinnville, OR 97128-9512 (503-434-9788)

Need father of Patience HOUSE who b. ca. 1836, m. Tommy WHITFIELD, Pitt Co., and Adaline HOUSE, b. ca. 1840 and md. Wallace (Matt) EDMONDSON. Mother Elizabeth CARSON on the 1850 census had married Bythal FORD. Think the father is George HOUSE son of Turner HOUSE. -Louise WHITFIELD TRYTKO; 425 W. Merritt Ave.; Merritt Island, FL 32953 (407-453-0050)

Abraham BAKER in 1762 and 1780 is listed as being a tax payer in Dobbs Co., NC. He is listed on the 1780 Dobbs Co. Census and Pitt Co. Census in 1790. He was an Elder in Red Banks Primitive Baptist Church in Pitt Co. from 1784-1787 (Church History-C. B. and S. Hassell). He resigned from this church for the purpose of organizing churches in Georgia. Surnames associated with him in NC were Major General Richard CASWELL, Abraham TAYLOR, Joseph TAYLOR, Solomon CHERRY. In searching the Georgia records I find no record. Can anyone tell me what happened to Abraham Baker? —James Noel BAKER; P. O. Box 4040; Opelika, AL 36803 (334-749-0280)

Elizabeth HARRISON (Will dated 1788) was the second wife of Capt. John MURPHRY, Sr., of Dobbs Co., NC. Children: Michael md. Mary PARKER, Elizabeth md. John SUGG, William, Nan (Nancy) md. Martin CASWELL, Gale, John md. Mary ALDRIDGE, Patsey md. Robert HILL, Jethro, Sarah, and Eleanor. I have been told that Elizabeth was related to our 9th president William Henry HARRISON. Who were her parents?

-Mrs. Sarah CARRAWAY; 105 Spring Street; Goldsboro, NC 27530 (919-735-6147)

William NICHOLS, Sr., md. Lydia BRILEY about 1803. Children: Arden (b. 1806); Bryant (b. 1811), Franklin (b. 1812), William, Jr. (b. 1816), Paul, Elsay, Pauline, Grace, and Penelope. About 1850 family sold their land on Grindel Creek and Conetoe Creek and moved to Beaver Dam (presently Bell Arthur). A William NICHOLS, Sr., also owned land on Grindal and Conetoe Creek and paid taxes there in 1762. He also deeded land to his son William NICHOLS, Jr., in 1769. Is this William Jr. that received land from his father in 1769 the same as William Nichols, Sr., above? It seems unlikely if the son was 21 when is father deeded him the land, then William that married Lydia would have been in his later years. Who are the parents of my William NICHOLS, Sr.:

—Louise CHAMPION; 2184 Kenyon Dr.; Redding, CA 96001 (916-243-5746)

Who was the father of William MOORE, born about 1751, died 19 July 1826, probably in Greene Co., NC? He was married to Annis LLEWELLEN of Martin Co. [NC].

-Rachel B. HORD; P. O. Box 517; Crescent City, FL 32112



Seek information on the children of Jehu TYSON (b. 1750, Pitt Co., d. 1800, Anson Co.) and their spouses. Also seek information on the children of Col. John TYSON (b. 1723, Bath Co., d. 1787?, Pitt Co.) and their spouses. Also Seek information on the TYSON/TISONs who went from Pitt and Anson Cos., NC, to Georgia in the early-to-middle 1800s.

—Tyson ASHLOCK; 3135 Comanche NE #254; Albuquerque, NM 87107-4651

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Seeking information on Susannah TYSON, w/o Allen MEEKS. Susannah is said to have been daughter of Frederick TYSON, granddaughter of John TYSON, gt-granddaughter of Thomas TYSON. Would like to know of any evidence documenting these relationships.

—Elizabeth K. VAN STAAVEREN; 1008 Cascade Way; McMinnville, OR 97128-9512 (503-434-9788)

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Seeking parents names of James SIMPSON, b. ca. 1804, and wife Millie \_\_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1803; m. about 1836 and had: Alfred, b. Mar. 1837 (m. Helen MODLIN—also need Helen MODLIN's parents' names). Helen and Alfred had: Thomas, b. 17 Aug. 1868, d. 31 Jan. 1936; and Lewis, b. ca. 1878, d. young. —Jennifer MODLIN SHEPPARD; 118 Weaver Drive; Williamston, NC 27892-1533.

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Seeking information on the Pitt Co. Revolutionary War Patriot, Capt. David ROACH, Sr. Who was his wife? Who were his parents? Was his brother Capt. Charles ROACH, Sr., of Craven Co., NC?—J. A. L. MILLER, Jr.; 2810-K Carriage Dr.; Winston Salem, NC 27106-5328

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